

WEATHER FORECASTS
Victoria and vicinity—Fog to clear
wind, mostly southerly and westerly, gen-
erally fair, stationary or higher tempera-
ture.
Lower Mainland—Light to moderate
breeze, generally fair, stationary or higher
temperature.

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VICTORIA, BRITISH COLUMBIA, SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 25, 1917

PRICE FIVE CENTS

NEED \$726,675 FOR LAST WEEK

Victory Loan Subscriptions
Running Ahead of Schedule
—One-Third of Time to Get
Quarter of Quota.

5,746 VICTORIANS
ALREADY TAKEN BONDS

Proportion of Subscribers for
City and District Is One in
Ten—Canvassers Optimistic
and Confident.

VICTORY LOAN RETURNS

Official Victory Loan returns issued last night by the Victory Loan Committee and the banks for subscriptions actually filed in the office, received and passed are:

TOTAL, \$2,273,325

Saturday:
Canvass \$72,850
Banks .. 42,150
..... \$115,000

Friday:
Canvass \$ 28,200
Banks .. 159,155
..... \$187,355

Thursday:
Canvass \$ 85,650
Banks .. 114,800
..... \$200,450

Wednesday:
Canvass \$166,550
Banks .. 30,850
..... \$197,400

Tuesday:
Canvass \$ 57,100
Banks .. 49,500
..... \$106,600

Monday:
Canvass \$125,100
Banks .. 156,650
..... \$281,750

Last Week:
Saturday .. \$213,270
Friday .. 351,550
Thursday .. 182,150
Wednesday .. 185,800
Tuesday .. 153,850
Monday .. 97,150

**Conversations Sat-
urday from pre-
vious loans .. \$ 26,100**

**Total of conver-
sations .. \$ 557,225**

Applications Saturday, 502
Total applications .. 5,746

once related. The dogs encountered in numerous back yards seemed to have represented the greatest excitement during the last week's strenuous work. Each captain, however, was most enthusiastic that Victoria will head the list of Canadian cities in number of applications in proportion to its population.

Mr. S. Hastings made a very gratifying report of his work among the Chinese of the city and of the splendid way in which they are proving their good citizenship by subscribing to this bond issue.

Prizes for Salesmen

The chairman announced that this morning the "Toggery Shop" and the Macey Office Equipment Co. had offered prizes for the salesman who produces the largest volume of business and also the largest number of applications during the remaining five days of the campaign.

A telegram was read from Provincial Headquarters, emphasizing the importance of the facts of the bond issue before every resident of this district, as it is possible there will never be a more favorable form of investment offered to the people of Canada.

The salesman were thanked for their splendid hospitality by Mr. Taylor, on behalf of the committee, and the luncheon broke up with the singing of the National Anthem.

The company then dispersed for a well deserved week-end rest, in preparation for the "Final Big Push Over the Top" during the few remaining days of the campaign.

Mr. F. M. Klier, local district manager of the Sun Life Assurance Co., announced that his company has just completed application for \$5,000,000 of Victory Bonds. This company has already bought \$13,000,000 of Canadian war bonds, and altogether \$31,000,000 of British Empire war issues.

Dang Hong, a Chinese boy at the Oak Bay Hotel, earning \$11 a week, a few days ago put \$100 in Victory Bonds. Yesterday he called up Mr. S. Hastings and took another \$100.

Mr. George Bell, M. P., went into the cabin of a workman on Tolmie Avenue and thought he might be able to get a subscription for \$100. The man took a \$1,000 bond and paid cash for it.

Those who attended the second show at Pantages Theatre last night learned of the necessity of buying Victory bonds, when George Bushby, of Vancouver, brother-in-law of Mr. Harry Bullen, gave one of his machine-gun five-minute talks.

Pantages Theatre will be crowded at 8:45 o'clock tonight, it is expected, when the Ladies' Musical Club will give its Victory Loan concert.

Mr. J. Macdonald, Harry, Mr. Harry Briggs, Mr. J. O. Dunford and other local artists will sing. Mr. A. C. Flumert will be chairman and Mr. H. C. Hall, M. P., and Mr. R. Bolt will speak. Mr. J. B. Warlicker, chairman of the speakers' committee, has arranged the details of the meeting.

The full programme follows: Chairman, Mr. A. C. Flumert; solo, "There's a Land," Mr. J. O. Dunford; address, Mr. H. C. Hall, M. P.; solo, "Angels Ever Bright and Fair," Mrs. MacDonald; solo, "Hans," Mrs. Harry Briggs; address, Mr. J. B. Warlicker; solo, selected, Mr. James Hunter, "God Save the King."

Winners to Get More Pay

NANAIMO, B. C., Nov. 24.—The Western Fuel Co. announced tonight that on December 1 it would advance by ten per cent the wages of its underground employees in local mines. About one thousand men are affected.

U.S. OFFICERS WIN VICTORIA'S HEART

City in Luncheon Pays Its Respects to Three Hundred
Washington Army and Navy Visitors.

FRENCH INSTRUCTORS CENTRE OF INTEREST

Captaine Champion—Lauds
Canada's War Fame—
Americans Are in Fight to
Bitter End.

Washington, D. C.
Messrs. John Bull & Allies,
London, England.

Nation appropriated five billions to organize grand excursion to Berlin. Small party already sailed. Million more preparing, with intention to stay until it is all over "Over There."

UNCLE SAM.

The interests and future of the United States officers at Uncle Sam's great army training cantonment, Camp Lewis, at American Lake, near Tacoma, were indisputably entwined around the hearts of Victorians at the civic luncheon at the Empress Hotel yesterday afternoon to the 300 United States army and navy officers and their wives who came over Friday for the Victory Loan ball.

Mayor Todd presided. The Hon. J. de B. Farris, Attorney-General of British Columbia, gave the address of welcome. Local army and navy officers attended and also representatives of all public organizations.

The feature of the event was the reception accorded the three French officers, Captain Champion, Lieut. P. Gambier and Lieut. R. Gilbert, whose services have been loaned by France for instruction work to the forces at Camp Lewis.

Mayor Todd referred to the debt the city owes France for saving Western civilization during the last 1,000 years by stemming the hordes of invaders from Eastern Europe and Asia. He also referred to the fact that the British and French had not always been allies. "But," he added, "the French nation had always been an honorable foe, a foe to be loved."

Cheer French Officers

The Mayor then introduced Capt. Champion. As the French officer in his sky blue uniform arose, the whole audience rose and cheered. Then Mrs. MacDonald Fahy's lovely voice rose in the strains of the "Marseillaise."

Capt. Champion acknowledged the tribute. The audience cheered him.

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JEWS MURDERED BY BARBARIANS

ALEXANDRIA, Egypt, Nov. 24.—Refugees from Palestine report that Turks, in co-operation with the Germans, are committing the most fearful atrocities on Jewish colonies in Palestine. Last month all the leading men of the Jewish colony at Jaffa were accused of espionage, and on false evidence, or on confessions extorted by torture, were convicted by a German court-martial and hanged, with many members of their families, the refugees declare.

In order to extort confessions, it is added, many men and women, including some American citizens, have been stripped and beaten in public, some so severely as to cause death.

POLICEMEN ARE KILLED BY BOMB

Infernal Device, Intended to
Blow Up Church in Milwaukee,
Is Taken to Police Station,
Where it Explodes.

MILWAUKEE, Nov. 24.—Ten persons were killed and several injured tonight when a bomb, designed to destroy the Italian Evangelical church in the heart of the Central police station, where it had been carried for examination. Seven detectives, two policemen and one woman were killed.

The bomb, which was of scientific construction and evidently with a time fuse attached, was found in the basement of the church this afternoon. Police headquarters were called, and Detective McKinney was sent to get the bomb. On his way he met an Italian named Masunni, who was taking the bomb to headquarters. McKinney accompanied him back to the station.

While Masunni was being taken into the office of Lieut. Flood for questioning, Desk Sgt. Henry Deakart took the bomb into the patrolmen's room.

Meanwhile detectives were answering roll call on the second floor, and just before dismissal they were informed that the bomb had been found. On going down stairs they found about the middle. Without warning it exploded, killing seven of the number instantly.

The dead and injured were scattered over the squad room. Seated at either side of Edward Spindler on the second floor were Arthur Van Peterson and Otto Gerlach; neither was injured beyond the shock of the explosion.

Lieut. Flood, in his office across the hall from the squad room, was thrown from his chair, but only stunned. Masunni was absolved of all blame by the police. The woman killed was Catherine Walker. The detonation of the explosion brought thousands of persons to the scene. Women fought for entrance to the building, and fainting while struggling with patrolmen on guard.

Detective Burns, after inspecting the bomb, went to Lieut. Flood's room to suggest that the bomb be placed in a pail of water. He was making this recommendation in Flood's office when he was killed. Many of the central district officers passed on out of the station to take up their respective assignments. They had not heard of the presence of the bomb, and that fact probably saved many lives.

The effect of the bomb was concentrated on the detective detail quarters. The damage to the Central station will not exceed \$1,000.

VIOLENT STRUGGLE CONTINUING FOR POSITIONS NEAR CAMBRAI

COMMAND IN ITALY
AND MESOPOTAMIA



GENERAL SIR HERBERT PLUMER

LONDON, Nov. 24.—General Sir Herbert Plumer, commanding the Second British Army in France, including the Canadian Army Corps, which has been in the thick of the fighting in the Ypres battle, has been appointed commander of the British forces in Italy. It was officially announced today.

Lieut.-Gen. Sir W. R. Marshall has been named to command the British forces in Mesopotamia, succeeding Major-General Sir Frederick Maude, who died recently.

MAJORITY MAY DEPEND ON WEST

Observers Estimate That in
Coming Election Ontario
and Quebec Will About Balance—
Stiff Fight in Former

OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—It is becoming more and more apparent that the battle for the coming elections in Ontario, Quebec is solid for Laurier, and it is doubtful if the Unionists will carry five seats in that Province.

If the Unionists are to have a working majority, Ontario will have to offset Quebec. Realizing this, both sides are making a dead set in Ontario, and next week will see a tremendous flood of oratory.

While the Unionists feel positive of sweeping the Province, yet it is realized that it is not an easy fight. There is undoubtedly much dissatisfaction among the Ontario farmers over the exemption tribunals, while in a number of ridings the Unionists have failed to get together. Then there will be a half dozen counties with a large French vote and several German constituencies.

Reports from the Maritime Provinces are to the effect that the Unionists will have a majority, but the representation of the Eastern Provinces is not large. The situation as stood up here is that Quebec and Ontario will even up, and that the West will give the Unionists a majority.

FRENCH AIR FLEETS FIND MANY VICTIMS

Over Five Hundred German Airplanes
Known to Have Been Destroyed in
Ten Months—Others Probable

GRAND HEADQUARTERS OF THE
FRENCH ARMY IN FRANCE, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The brilliant record of the French aviators, including the members of the Lafayette escadrille, for the ten months ending in October shows that they destroyed 136 German airplanes over the French lines and 297 over the German lines, whose destruction has been fully confirmed.

There also were 513 others over the German lines which probably were destroyed, but confirmation of the fact was not obtainable. This makes a grand total of 1,930. Twenty-two German captive balloons also were destroyed.

Why I Bought a Victory Bond

By Robert Cumming
Age 14. Delivery Service, Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd.

"I bought a Victory Bond because I believe it the right thing to do."

"I can't fight, but I can save and help the men at the front to get shells and food and clothing."

"Everybody's doing it at Campbell's and I didn't want to be a slacker."

"It won't do me any harm to learn to save a dollar a week and my money will earn good interest."

"That's all."

Fiercest Fighting Centres Around Bourlon Wood
and Village, Which Have Changed Hands
Several Times — British Now Holding
High Ground Commanding Plain

GROUND IS ALSO GAINED TO WEST AND NORTHWEST

Over One Hundred Guns, Some of Heavy Calibre,
Captured Since Attack Commenced — Artil-
lery Activity Reported on Ypres Front
Berlin's Claim to Successes

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The British today continued their assault on the German positions north and northwest of Bourlon wood, after having driven the enemy from the forest late yesterday in a fierce battle at close quarters. This morning saw still more hard fighting along the northern fringe of the forest, around Bourlon village, to which the Germans clung tenaciously throughout yesterday's struggle.

This afternoon an unconfirmed report from this far distant point said that the British had finally obtained a footing in the village, and had forced the enemy to withdraw. This was the most important news from the Cambrai battlefield today.

The Germans have continued to stiffen their resistance against the British advance, and, as one British officer remarked, "the boche has been fighting us hard."

If the British retain their hold on Bourlon wood and have taken the village they will have acquired a position on high ground which overlooks wide reaches of the surrounding territory. The Germans today were working desperately to construct a line of defences about the western and southern side of Cambrai, which lies four miles east of Bourlon. The position at Cambrai is a strong one because of natural defences.

Fighting in Fierce

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The text of the official statement tonight reads: "Fierce fighting has taken place during the day in the neighborhood of Bourlon wood, where the enemy made several determined attempts with fresh troops to regain possession of the high ground. This morning a strong hostile attack compelled our troops to give ground slightly in this area. Later in the day our troops counter-attacked and re-established our former line."

"On the extreme right of the southern battle front we have improved our positions."

"On the Ypres battlefield the hostile artillery has again been active in the Pasmehende sector."

The day statement follows: "Operations were successfully carried out yesterday by west of Cambrai. After severe fighting, in which the Germans offered stubborn resistance, our troops stormed the important and dominating high ground about Bourlon Road. To the east of Bourlon some progress was made in the neighborhood of Fontaine Notre Dame."

"West of the wood our troops made further progress along the Hindenburg line astride the Canal du Nord, in the vicinity of Moeuvres. Further west, between Moeuvres and Quant, the London Scottish captured an important spur giving observation over the Hindenburg line to the west and south."

"In the vicinity of Bullecourt, our troops gained further ground during the night, capturing a hostile strong point with a number of prisoners."

"The number of prisoners captured yesterday's attack has not yet been ascertained. Since the beginning of the operations on November 20 it is known that more than one hundred guns have been taken by us, including several heavy guns of calibres up to 4 inches."

PARIS, Nov. 24.—The official announcement from the War Office tonight reads: "On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery action became very intense during the afternoon in the region of Beaumont and Besonvaux."

"During the night the enemy undertook several raids, especially in the region of Courcy and in the Argonne," says today's official statement. "He gained no success and suffered losses."

"In the Champagne we took prisoners in a raid east of Aubervilliers. Everywhere else the night was calm."

"Dunkirk was bombarded by aeroplanes last night. There were no casualties, and the damage was insignificant."

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The text of today's official statement reads: "Western War Theatre—Front of Crown Prince Rupprecht: There has been increased artillery activity in Flanders. Waves of fire of great violence alternated with less vigorous destructive fire between the railway leading from Boelinge to Staden and from Ypres to Roulers."

"Southwest of Cambrai the English again sought a decision. A sharp firing duel heralded a battle on the front from almost at Cambrai. A strong attack on Inchy collapsed in front of that village. Moeuvres was stubbornly defended by desperate fighting against many assaults."

"The thrusts directed against Bourlon and Fontaine and La Fosse were of especial force. A wave of tanks in close formation was followed by deeply echeloned infantry. Their forces broke down against the heroism of our troops and as the result of the destructive effects of our artillery."

"The enemy, who was slowly gaining ground on Bourlon at the price of heavy sacrifices, was met by an attacking counter-thrust of our tried troops. They again ejected him from the village and from Bourlon wood."

The supplementary official statement issued from general headquarters this evening says: "British attacks against the villages of Inchy, Moeuvres and Bantux failed."

ENEMY RUSHES GUNS TO FRONT

Fighting in Cambrai Sector Has
Cost Him Serious Losses in
Artillery—Tanks and Air-
planes Triumph.

BRITISH ARMY HEADQUARTERS IN FRANCE, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—The Germans have been rushing guns to the Cambrai sector as far as possible from other parts of the line, as they have suffered serious losses in artillery. The counter battery work of the British has been most successful from the beginning, and prisoners admit that a large number of their guns have been knocked out. No accurate account has been made as yet of the captured guns. A large number of the guns are heavy. Innumerable machine guns were also captured.

The work of the British air service since Tuesday has been magnificent. Successes in atmospheric conditions has been made. The first appearance of the enemy's planes has been exceedingly low. This has placed them within the range, not only of the machine guns, but of the rifles. The enemy's planes have not been inactive, and numerous battles have taken place in the mist-laden clouds. The Germans have suffered considerable losses in machines. One British brigade of planes has, with the fighting, been downed. The total of enemy planes shot down during the year to four hundred.

The work accomplished by the tanks has had a bad effect on the morale of the German troops, according to prisoners. When the tanks made their first appearance on the western front they filled the Germans with dismay. This fear diminished, however, because of the belief that their artillery could cope with the iron monsters. The great number of tanks thrown into Tuesday's attack made it impossible for the German artillery to deal with them, and as a result something of the old fear came back to the enemy's infantry men. The tanks have come through their war with remarkably small loss in view of the vigorous warfare they carried on into the enemy territory.

Their greatest feat was the smashing of the deep strong lines of barbed wire before the Hindenburg line, and the manner in which they moved and mounted through wooded elevations like snow-covered hills, given evidence of their practical efficiency.

Teutons Launching Powerful Offensive

Endeavoring Desperately to Beat Down Italian
Defence and Reach Venetian Plain by Way
of Brenta River Valley—Defenders So
Far Withstand Fierce Attacks

ITALIAN HEADQUARTERS IN
NORTHERN ITALY, Nov. 24.—(By the Associated Press.)—Heavy fighting continued throughout last night on both sides of the Brenta River, with the result indecisive. Between the Brenta and Piave rivers the Italians are contesting every foot of ground.

The enemy is attempting to come down the Brenta Valley on both banks of the river in an endeavor to reach Bassano and the open plains. On the east bank the fourth army drove back two attacks in force. On the west bank the first army took the initiative in a dash attack to regain the lost position at the upper end of the Brenta Valley. The enemy's resistance was of a determined nature.

West of the Brenta the territory is now fairly held by the defenders, and the main enemy pressure is concentrated between the Brenta and the Piave, where the Italians are making a splendid resistance. The fighting has been desperate and the losses are heavy.

Losses Are Heavy

The Italians again hold Monte Tomba and Monte Pertica positions, which they lost on Thursday night. The losses have been very great, but the enemy's far exceed those of the Italians.

On the outcome of the mountain battle depends the result of the enemy's greatest effort to break through the Italian lines to the Venetian plains. The recapture of the Italian positions on Monte Tomba was accomplished by a succession of brilliant charges which drove the snow red and left the ground piled with enemy dead. Monte Pertica was lost and won four times, the enemy finally being thrown back. Although the losses have been terrible, those of the enemy are by far the greater, owing to the condition of the fighting field at the desperate heroism of the Italians.

The battle, which had been gradually gathering force in the past few days, broke in full violence early yesterday and raged throughout the day, the night and today. The first blow was struck at Monte Pertica, where dense masses of enemy infantry were hurled against the Italian line. The fighting was extremely violent. Pertica was lost, then

Great Blow Aimed

But the enemy's greatest blow is aimed at the strategic key of Monte Tomba and Monte Montefera. The full force of two divisions, one German, the other Austrian, was hurled in a furious attack on the Italian right wing in an effort to turn the wing and cut off the army from the line of communication along the Piave.

Now came one of the bloodiest struggles of the war, which went on all last night and today with a steady succession of attacks and counter-attacks.

What the outcome will be cannot be foreseen, but the Italian army have again covered themselves with glory, and have snatched back victory when it was hanging in the balance. Even the enemy yields tribute to Italian valor, for prisoners say their forces are surprised at the resistance met and disconcerted by the impetuous bravery of the Italians.

Official Reports

ROME, Nov. 24.—The text of the official report reads: "On the mountain front, from the Asiago plateau to the Brenta, powerful thrusts which the enemy stubbornly carried out after heavy artillery preparation all failed."

"On the plains enemy groups attempted to cross the Piave River in boats and were thrown into the water by cannon shots."

BERLIN, Nov. 24.—The text of the War Office statement regarding operations on the Italian front says: "West of the Brenta and between the Brenta and the Piave, Italian attacks failed."

Reorganization Proceeds

ROME, Nov. 24.—The reorganization of the entire Italian army is proceeding apace," said Signor William Marconi, inventor of the wireless, in an interview with the Associated Press. "It makes us confident that the onward march of the enemy will be definitely stopped."

Signor Marconi has just returned from a tour of the front from the mouth of the Piave to Monte Grappa, during which he inspected the wireless apparatus.

RUSSIAN REALM DISINTEGRATING

Caucasus Hoists Standard of
Independence and Creates
Parliament of Its Own, Com-
posed of Socialists.

PETROGRAD, Nov. 24.—The Caucasus has declared its separation from Russia and formed a parliament of forty deputies, members of the Socialist party, including one Bolshevik, according to reports brought by M. Tsereteli, former minister in the Kerensky cabinet, on his return to Petrograd.

The body of troops recently reported at Luga, southwest of Petrograd, proved to be a detachment on its way to the front, and which had no intention of going to Petrograd.

I. W. W. Leader Arrested

SEATTLE, Nov. 24.—Harry Feinsberg, an alleged I. W. W. leader who took an active part in the recent eight-hour strike in lumber mills and logging camps of the Pacific Northwest, was arrested here today by Federal agents and held for investigation. Feinsberg is secretary of the Lumber Workers' Local, Industrial Workers of the World, for the Seattle district.

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Letter for War Industries

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—Appropriation of money for war industries vital to the conduct of the war will be taken up by the council of national defense with union officials at the close of the Buffalo convention of the American Federation of Labor. W. A. Gifford, director of the council, said the union leaders had expressed a willingness to assist the government in placing men to the best advantage, and that they would be asked to meet here for consultation.

Give your children a share in their country—buy these Victory Bonds.

GERMANS GETTING OUT OF CAMBRI

Military Distributing Depot,
Commanded by British Artillery, No Longer Safe
Place for Enemy's Supplies.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The Germans began stripping Cambrai of its military stores today as the British and Belgian armies were locked in violent grips less than three miles from that city's outskirts. The full strength of heavy German reinforcements is being felt against the new British lines today. But General Byng's men have consolidated and dug in on practically every inch of the reclaimed ground and repelled counter-attacks. At only one point, Fontaine Notre Dame, have the boches been able to dull the edge of the British cutting edge, according to Field Marshal Haig. There they recaptured the village. Fighting of the most violent intensity was reported from this sector late last night, and by now the village may once again have changed hands.

Cambrai is flanked as a German depot. It is now easily within range of British field artillery and therefore, even if the centre is not actually captured, the menace of British shells will serve to make it untenable for the enemy.

French refugees from nearby villages declared today that Cambrai had long served as one of the distributing centres for munitions, troops and supplies of every character, being one of the vital links in the German chain of communications.

The full scope of the British victory, and with what minute care and painstaking attention to detail the British staff worked out the problem of the attack, was made increasingly apparent today. Semi-official dispatches, for instance, told of new records made in highway building by engineers in keeping up the constant flow of munitions and supplies to the rapidly advancing troops. Miles upon miles of broad and narrow gauge tracks were laid. The construction corps in many instances worked almost directly behind the moppers-up, and German prisoners, with their arms still up raised while they echoed "kamerad," saw the British tracklayer methodically and rapidly shoving the lines along. Their achievements enabled the British guns to keep up almost with the infantry in the move forward.

SOCIALIST DENIES

RUMORED WITHDRAWAL

Mr. A. S. Wells Says He Isn't
Downhearted Yet—"We're
Fools and Don't Know It,"
Shout Anti-War Speakers.

Mr. Albert S. Wells, Socialist candidate for Victoria in the Federal election, before about 75 persons in the Princess Theatre Saturday night, made a flat denial of the report that he was disappointed with the prospects of the campaign and was thinking of withdrawing. "I'm going to stick in the fight till the last ballot is cast," he cried. "And if my friends say I'm true, Dr. Tolmie won't be at the top of the 'pole' when the votes are counted."

Mr. Ben Simmons acted as chairman, and the other speakers were Mr. Joseph Taylor, Nanaimo, Socialist candidate running with Mr. Wells on the Federation of Labor ticket, and Mr. E. T. Kingsley, of Vancouver, who has been injecting a little fire into their meetings so far by appearing on their platform. Last night as he arose to speak he said his came to the chairman with these instructions: "Here, take this club, and if I talk too much addition just give me a tap and I'll quit."

Mr. Taylor called the Victory Loan "a piece of government impudence, and said the people who attended Friday night's ball belonged to the class who said: 'Over the seas you go and fight for us, while we stay here and look after democracy—in the Empire Hotel.' He wondered why the wives of the labor men didn't give Victory Loan salesmen 'a crack in the eye' when they called to ask them to buy a bond. This was his final shot: "If the piratical Borden crew is returned, then look out. God help you. You know what the power means when he says that. He means there's not a ghost of a chance for you. I thank you."

From Mr. Wells' point of view the imposition of conscription on any country meant that its war for democracy was lost. He was sure compulsory military service would lead to industrial conscription, which would be terrible.

Nation's Conscience, Goes
Mr. Kingsley began his speech by saying that the exemption tribunals had abolished the nation's conscience and religion. Several men, he said, who "imagined they had a conscience, got turned down cold," and one man got fifteen years in the penitentiary. "I don't know what's the matter with our rulers," he declared, thrusting his hands into the air. "They seem to be going bughouse."

Mr. Kingsley took a keen delight in using the words "wage slave" and "slave class" as much as possible. He spoke of the Kaiser as "our friend in Russia," and predicted that none of the documents they were looking up about the workings of the former Russian governments would be found in The Colonist, Times, Province, Sun, and other grand exponents of truth and righteousness.

the same. Every blooming thing is taken away from us, and we're given a promise to pay in exchange. Then we walk up to a counter as cheery as the Lord himself and buy corn beef and cabbage that we ourselves, the labor class, produced just around the block. Then some gink comes along and says: 'I don't see where you've got anything on the slaves of olden times, except that his job was a darned sight safer than yours.' We tell him he's crazy. No; by heavens, he's not crazy; we're crazy. Brother Wells told you about the Food Controller. There's a typographical error somewhere, because it should be Food Controller. We're a bunch of fools to let things go on the way they have, and haven't the sense to know it!" A collection for the campaign funds raised \$22.40.

ORGANIZING FOR NANAIMO CONTEST

Party Associations in All Parts of Territory Are Co-operating to Achieve
Fusion Victory

Plans for a vigorous election campaign on behalf of Mr. J. C. McIntosh, Fusionist candidate for Nanaimo riding, are rapidly taking shape in all sections of the district. The whole territory has been canvassed fairly thoroughly by organizers during the past week, and at all the important centres the Liberal and Conservative party organizations are getting together to pave the way for a decisive victory for Union Government on December 17.

Last night the Metchoin and Colwood Liberal Association met and formally endorsed the candidature of Mr. McIntosh. On Wednesday evening its representatives will meet with members of the Metchoin and Colwood Conservative Association for the purpose of obtaining thorough co-operation throughout that locality. The Esquimalt town party associations will meet for the same purpose tomorrow. Organization work is proceeding well at Nanaimo and Duncan.

No actual campaign meetings have yet been set. Mr. McIntosh intends to make a visit to the Gulf Islands this week and will deliver speeches at several points.

HALF MILLION GIVEN BY TWO COMPANIES

Great West Permanent Loan and Canada
National Fire Insurance Company
Participate in Victory Loan

The small investor may be said to be the backbone of the Canadian Victory Loan, though in many instances contributions of large proportions have been made rapidly on the ultimate goal of \$150,000,000. Such a transaction has been announced by Mr. R. W. Perry, local manager of the Great West Permanent Loan Co. and the Canada National Fire Insurance Co. These two companies, which are closely associated, have each subscribed a quarter of a million dollars to the loan.

Mr. Perry has been an active worker in the interests of the Victory Loan in this city, in the same spirit that he has been prominent in the work of other patriotic undertakings since the beginning of the war. When consideration was being given to the matter of his companies' participation in the loan, it was naturally his wish that the Victoria office should subscribe locally to its share in the whole participation. It was evidently decided, by the direct action of the subscription, that the subscription should be put through in a lump sum by the head office of the two companies at Winnipeg.

The directors stated that they deemed it a privilege as well as a duty to invest a portion of the available funds of the companies in these securities, and they will take further bonds as they may be issued in the course of the war. The purchase was at the same time practical evidence of the vitality and stability of the subscribing companies.

Airman Killed

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov. 24.—Herman Bose, of New York, was killed when his airplane plunged into Pensacola Bay yesterday at the naval station here.

Manitoba Food Board

WINNIPEG, Nov. 24.—The appointment of Bruce Gordon, of Codville and Co., to the chairmanship of the Manitoba advisory committee, in place of George W. Allan, who resigned recently, was confirmed by Food Controller Hanna in a wire received at the office of Secretary J. B. Reynolds this morning.

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Fifteen Hundred of Them Have
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Calgary—May Be Used For
Illegal Purposes.

CALGARY, Nov. 24.—Fifteen hundred unused medical history sheets have been stolen from the offices of the mobilization board in Calgary. All that is known is that the sheets, which were all numbered and stamped, were placed in one of the rooms, which was broken into at night by some person or persons and the sheets taken away. When the loss became known immediate steps were taken to lead to the discovery here of anyone who attempted to use the forms in an illegal manner, as it was recognized that all anyone had to do was to fill in the form and forge the name of the board, mark the form "E," and send it to the registrar, thus claiming exemption under the Military Service Act. These forms, however, may have been sent to various parts of the Dominion, and registrars are urged to carefully scrutinize the board's signature on any forms that may be presented from now on.

JAPAN WILLING TO ASSIST ALLIES

But Helping Russians Under
Present Conditions Impossible—
Internal Quarrels
Make Situation Hopeless.

PITTSBURGH, Nov. 24.—Unless the internal disorders are subdued and the co-operation of the Russian troops is guaranteed, the Entente Powers need expect little assistance from their Japanese Allies on the eastern front, declared A. Kamekura, a member of the Japanese Imperial Railway Commission, in an address here yesterday.

The sending of Japanese troops to Russia is a serious question concerning the Allies, he said. "To send our troops to Russia, we would have to use the Siberian Railroad. Part of this railroad is a single line, and under ordinary conditions it

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would take a passenger two weeks to go from Japan to Petrograd.

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MR. GOMPERS WILL ASSIST VICTORY LOAN

TORONTO, Nov. 24.—President Samuel Gompers, of the American Federation of Labor, has accepted the invitation of the Victory Loan publicity committee to take part in the labor demonstration on Wednesday next, "Victory Day," and will speak at the armories in the evening. Secretary Morrison, of the Federation of Labor, will also be included among the speakers. The demonstration will be the largest organized by Toronto labor. There will be a monster procession during the afternoon.

Shipbuilding Council

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The British Admiralty announces that the formation of a shipbuilding council has been approved, and it will be operated under the chairmanship of the Admiralty. On this council representatives of the shipbuilding and engineering trades will be joined by of-

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BARON ROTHERMERE NEW AIR MINISTER

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MILITARY CROSS FOR VICTORIA OFFICER

Staff-Capt. Carew Martin, Now in Hospital for Fourth Time Since Commencement of the War, Given Recognition.



STAFF-CAPT. CAREW MARTIN, M.C.

The Military Cross has just been awarded to Staff Capt. Carew Martin, one of the most gallant of Victoria's soldiers overseas, and who enjoys well-deserved popularity with officers and men all through the Canadian ranks as well as with the civilian population of his home town.

Capt. Carew Martin is the son of the Hon. Justice Archer Martin and Mrs. Martin, of this city. He was one of the first of the local boys to offer his services, and left with the Princess Patricia's draft in February, 1915. He was twice wounded in action during the following months' fighting on the Western front, the second time so seriously that he returned to Victoria. As soon as he had sufficiently regained his strength he attached himself to the 88th Battalion, and when that unit went overseas in the early part of the Summer of 1916 he accompanied it as one of the officers. He was wounded on August 2 this year, returned again to the front, and on October 3 met with such serious injuries that his life was despaired of for several days. This was when he was attached as staff officer to General Odlum. He was removed as soon as possible to England, and is now at the I. O. D. E. Hospital at Hyde Park Corner, London. It will be recalled that Lieut. Col. Hermann Robertson is attached to this hospital.

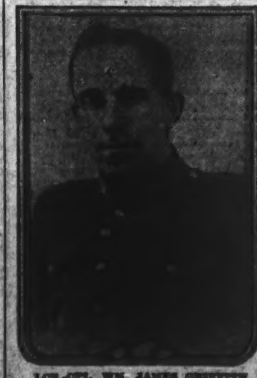
Capt. Carew Martin has been mentioned in dispatches, and has been given the silver medal of Italy for valor and bravery. He is twenty-five years of age, and spent most of his life in Victoria. A brother, Lieut. D'Arcy Martin, is now in the front line, serving with the 25th Battalion. He too has been wounded seriously, spending some time in Victoria while recuperating strength to return to the fighting-zone.



—Photo by Gibson.

CPL. ROSEMIK A. DUNDAS TODD. Whose name appears in recent casualty lists among the wounded, Word received by his parents Mr. and Mrs. Dundas Todd, Carnew Street, states that he is progressing favorably. Cpl. Todd has been serving with the 15th Field Ambulance Corps.

Officers Under Arrest
 QUEBEC, Nov. 24.—Widespread developments are expected early next week in the case of Col. Peadman, former commander of the 16th Battalion here, who is charged with some 70 irregularities and forgeries. Another officer of the 16th, Captain Bourassa, is under arrest, charged with fraud and theft.



Lieut. C. E. Brown, who left Victoria with the first Canadian contingent under Brigadier-General Currie, has returned to Victoria, having received honorable discharge from the Imperial Army on account of ill health. Lieut. Brown has had only one furlough of any length since going overseas, having returned

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ALTER LOCATION OF RECRUITING OFFICE

Will Be in New Drill Hall After This Month—New Military Appointments and Promotions Announced.

After more than six months of service in the Quebec Bank building, Government Street, will be closed on November 30, and the staff and equipment will be transferred to the New Drill Hall, Bay Street, according to orders issued yesterday by Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, the G.O.C.

Other military announcements made yesterday follow:

Appointments, promotions, etc.: 72nd Regiment (Seaford Highlanders of Canada)—To be lieutenant superintending. James Stewart Dargatz, gentleman. 15th September, 1916.

Attached—The undermentioned officers are attached to the units set opposite their respective names for pay, rations and duty, with effect from the 1st December, 1917: Lieut. A. H. Wheeler, 17th Battalion, 2nd Depot Battalion, B.C. Regt.; Lieut. W. Crawford, 29th Battalion, 1st Depot Battalion, B.C. Regt.

The undermentioned officers are attached to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C., for treatment: Lieut. J. E. Munro, C.F.A., C.E.F.; Lieut. Bruce Fletcher, 16th Reserve Battalion; Lieut. D. E. Taylor, C.F.A., C.E.F.

Attached—Sergeant Jean Nerriere, 72nd Regt., is attached to No. 11 Special Service Co., Vancouver, for all purposes with effect from Nov. 1, 1917.

Pte. A. L. Ashworth, Railway Service Guard, is attached to "L" Co., R.C.R. for rations with effect from November 20, 1917.

Transfers—Pte. Chas. H. Martin from "J" Unit, M.H.C.C., to the Forestry Depot, Vancouver, November 21, 1917.

Pte. E. T. Dakin, from No. 4 Special Service Company, to No. 11 Special Service Company, November 1, 1917.

Pte. James L. Farden from No. 11 Special Service Company to "J" Unit, M.H.C.C., Nov. 14, 1917.

A.C.M.C. Alfred E. James from the 16th Reserve Battalion to No. 11 Special Service Company. November 11, 1917.

Appointments, attachments, etc., C.A.M.C.: The undermentioned nursing sisters are attached to the A.M.C. Training Depot No. 11, with effect from the 16th instant: Violet Walker, Norma Turina Walker, Veronica Estelle Page, Margaret Isabella Leach Reid.

Nursing Sister Anna Mary Tripp, C.A.M.C., is attached to the A.M.C. Training Depot, No. 11, for pay and allowances, with effect from the 16th October, 1917, pending headquarters authority.

Attached—R.S.M. F. H. Leicester, No. 11 Casualty Unit, is attached to "L" Company, R.C.R., for rations, with effect from the 19th instant.

The following infantry certificates are granted:

For sergeant—Cpl. C. T. Ross, Lieut. Cpl. J. B. McIntosh, 1st Depot Batt., B.C. Regt.; Lieut. Cpl. L. H. Plummer, Pte. E. Alcott, Pte. E. Easton, Pte. J. A. Jenkins, Pte. G. Liber, 2nd Depot Batt., B.C. Regt.

For Lieut. Cpl. J. Gillan, Pte. S. C. Hawkins, Pte. L. V. H. McKinney, Pte. J. A. Shaw, 2nd Depot Batt., B.C. Regt.

MILITARY NOTES

Pte. Roy S. Clements, son of Mr. and Mrs. John Clements, 1427 Harrison Street, who met his death in action on November 2, was educated at the Central High School and at Victoria High School, and after matriculating entered the office of the Island Revenue Department.

This was in 1911. He enlisted in the early part of 1916, and on May 26 of the same year left Victoria with the 15th Artillery Brigade in command of Lieut.-Colonel Ogilvie. He went to France on February 3 of this year with the 2nd Battalion, subsequently being transferred to the 4th Divisional Column.

Besides his parents there live in the city one sister, Gladys, and a brother, Robert D. Dewar, of the Customs Department, and R. A. C. Dewar, of the B. C. Electric Company, are cousins. Mr. Clements, the soldier's father, is foreman of the city waterworks department.

Lieut. C. E. Brown, who left Victoria with the first Canadian contingent under Brigadier-General Currie, has returned to Victoria, having received honorable discharge from the Imperial Army on account of ill health. Lieut. Brown has had only one furlough of any length since going overseas, having returned

to his regiment after a protracted rest, and working steadily until last September. He arrived in the city last Wednesday, accompanied by his wife.

About forty cases are due to come before the Esquimalt exemption tribunal when it sits on Monday. Owing to the illness of the president of the tribunal, Mr. A. S. Burton, the board did not sit on Thursday of this week, and the cases have been held over. Mr. T. H. Slater, yesterday received from Ottawa confirmation of his appointment to the tribunal, as successor to Mr. J. C. McIntosh, and will take his place on the board on Monday for the first time.

Gen. George Edward Morris, who was reported wounded more than a week ago, is now allocated to one of the best hospitals in France. A brief message received yesterday by Mrs. J. F. Morris, his mother, advises that his condition is satisfactory.

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 8 p.m. Tuesday, November 27,
 for the purpose of forming committees.

WARD TWO

All Electors of above Ward favorable to the election of

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 Belmont Block, Ground Floor, Entrance Humboldt Street,
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 for the purpose of forming committees.

WARD THREE

All Men and Women in Ward Three Who Are
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Motor Fatality Near Tacoma
TACOMA, Nov. 24.—Crashing through the railing of a sharp turn in the Carr Street viaduct at Old Tacoma tonight, an automobile driven by Paul I. Lebow fell 40 feet, killing Lebow and injuring three lieutenants from Camp Lewis who were passengers in the car.

HENDERSON FIGHT TO BE REAL "ZIPPY"

Liberal Candidate Completes His Organization, With Mr. W. T. Andrews Chairman—First Meeting Wednesday.

It may be taken straight from Mr. Stuart Henderson himself that his campaign here during the next three weeks as Liberal candidate is going to be full of excitement, vim and "zip."

Mr. Henderson says himself that he is going to make it unqualifiedly clear that he is unalterably opposed to the Borden government. He wants no one in Victoria to have any doubts about it, either. So, with this as a starter, it can be announced that Mr. Henderson will open his anti-Borden campaign Wednesday night in the Princess Theatre. He guaranteed there will be no "soft-peddling" on the Government as long as he is on the platform. Mr. Henderson, of course, will be his own chief orator. As a campaigner he

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was so much feared when he ran in the Interior the last time he ran for the Provincial Legislature that the other side appealed to Vancouver headquarters to "send up someone who can out-talk this man Henderson. We can't get anything on him." At a meeting of the supporters of Mr. Stuart Henderson, last night, at the committee room, 741 Fort Street, Mr. W. T. Andrews, an English Liberal of the London Daily News school, was unanimously elected chairman of the campaign committee. In returning thanks for the confidence shown in him, Mr. Andrews expressed the opinion that there were many others amongst Mr. Henderson's supporters more qualified for the office, but that as the meeting had been so cordially unanimous in its selection, he would do his best to discharge the duties of the position in such a manner as he hoped would merit the confidence reposed in him. It was decided to hold another meeting in the committee rooms on Monday night at 8 o'clock to complete organization and make final arrangements for the mass meeting at the Princess Theatre Wednesday night.

JAPANESE COMMISSION WILL MEET PREMIER

Distinguished Body Which Has Been Studying Conditions in States Arrive in City This Afternoon en Route to Orient

A party of distinguished Japanese gentlemen will be in Victoria this afternoon preparatory to sailing for the Orient on the outbound steamer this evening. While in the city they will meet Premier Brewster, to whom they will pay their respects. The party, which will arrive in the city from Seattle, will comprise Hon. Dr. Tawakichi Masano, Seinyukai; Hon. Kotari Mochizuki, Kenekikao (Constitutionalist); Hon. Yetsujiro Uye-hara, Kokuminjo (Nationalist); Hon. Dr. Shoji Yamano, Churitsu (Independent); Hon. Toshio Shimada, Seinyukai; Mr. Kikuchi, editor of the Kokumin-Shinbun, one of the leading Japanese dailies, and Mr. Mikano, secretary. The visitors, all members of the Japanese House of Representatives, have been a commission which has spent a number of months in the United States studying political, economic and financial questions. Through only here a brief time the members of the party are anxious to meet the Premier, as the executive head of the government and discuss matters pertaining to British Columbia trade and development. Mr. S. Ukita, Imperial Japanese consul at Vancouver, was a visitor in the city yesterday and called at the Premier's office with a view to arranging for the meeting.

OBITUARY NOTICES

The funeral of the late Mrs. Margaret Morrison Gleason, whose death occurred last Thursday, took place yesterday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel. Many relatives and friends attended the service, which was conducted by Rev. J. G. Inkster, assisted by Rev. Dr. Campbell. Many beautiful flowers covered the casket. They hymns sung were: "Rock of Ages" and "Jesus, Lover of My Soul." The pallbearers were Messrs. Kinsland, H. A. Witterson, Quick, Smith, Dempster, and Heymuth. Interment was made in Ross Bay Cemetery.

The funeral of the late Mrs. Mary Janet Morgan, wife of Mr. H. J. Morgan, whose death occurred very suddenly last Friday, at her home, Savoy Mansions, will take place on Monday at 1:30 o'clock, at the Sands Funeral Chapel, 2444 Street, where Colfax Rebecca Lodge No. 1, L. O. O. F., will take charge of the service, and at 2 o'clock services will be conducted at Christ Church Cathedral by Dean C. S. Qualington. The deceased has been a resident of this city for the past six months, formerly residing at Saskatoon, Sask., and leaves, besides her husband, one son, R. G. Morgan, who is a returned war veteran, and one daughter, who is at present attending the Saskatchewan University. Deceased was a member of Morian Rebecca Lodge at Saskatoon, and during her term of office she was a very active worker.

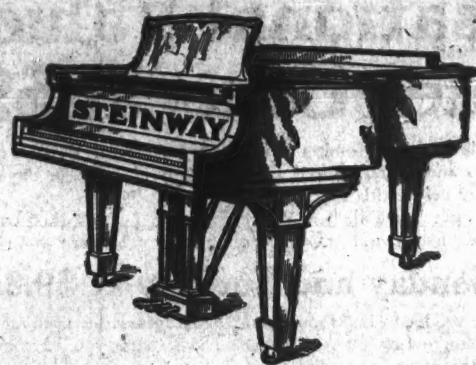
Mrs. Emma Leech, wife of Mr. Alfred Leech, died yesterday at the home, 2268 Douglas Street, she was a native of Manchester, England, and 70 years old, having lived here 29 years. The funeral arrangements will be announced later.

To Whom It May Concern!

Sufferers from Deafness and Head Noises should know of the following advertisement, which is now appearing in numerous newspapers in all parts of the World.

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A SIMPLE PREPARATION has recently been discovered by an eminent physician, which has been found wonderfully effective in curing deafness and head-noises. Several cases which had resisted all the ordinary remedies and expensive treatments, have been permanently cured in a few days by this simple preparation called "AURALON." Mr. Wm. Bristol of Worthing, writes: "The curative properties of your new remedy, 'Auralon,' are truly wonderful. After being deaf for nearly twenty years, I am now able to hear distinctly, and the head-noises, which were so distressing, have completely disappeared. No sufferer should hesitate to try this splendid cure." This is just one report out of many. "AURALON" is sold in packages of \$1.00 each, and can be sent to any address post paid upon receipt of remittance. Send your order direct to "AURALON," care of Kirk's Agency, 15 Railway Crescent, West Croydon, Surrey, England.



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DUKE MAKES VISIT TO ISLAND POINTS

Is Much Impressed With Scenery and Industrial Prospects Between Here and Qualicum—Quiet Day Today

The Governor-General traversed seventy miles of the Island yesterday, all the way to Qualicum and back again, with stops at Duncan, Ladysmith, Nanaimo and Qualicum, and all within eleven hours. He boarded a special train at the Esquimalt & Nanaimo depot at 8:20 in the morning; no time was lost on the whole journey, and the party returned to Victoria at 7:15 in the evening. His Excellency being warm in his praise of the scenery and deeply impressed with the industrial prospects of the country visited.

Those who accompanied the Governor-General were Premier H. C. Brewster, Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines, Mr. H. E. Beasley, general superintendent of the E. & N. Railway; Major-General R. G. E. Leckie, the G. O. C., and Major J. S. Harvey, commanding officer of "3" Unit, Military Hospitals Commission. In addition there was the Duke's personal entourage, consisting of Lord Richard Neville, Col. Harold G. Henderson and Capt. Rivers-Bulky. Present With Addresses. At Nanaimo and Duncan addresses were presented by the respective mayors on behalf of the citizens. The party had luncheon at Qualicum, where a thorough inspection of the military hospital was made.

Immediately following his return to the city, the Duke of Devonshire dined at Government House with the Lieutenant-Governor and a score of Victoria men prominently identified with local patriotic societies. This morning he will attend services at Christ Church Cathedral, and in the afternoon will motor to Resthaven Hospital, where a luncheon will be given. His Excellency will seek a little relaxation on the Oak Bay golf links tomorrow morning, and he will leave by the regular afternoon boat for Vancouver, where he is to spend two days before resuming his return journey West.

PERFECT ORGANIZATION

United Campaign Committee Preparing for Active Work in Support of Dr. Simon F. Toland

The ward organization for the United campaign is being rapidly perfected and by tomorrow the canvass by which the entire city will be covered will be inaugurated. With the appointment at Thursday night's meeting of the respective ward chairmen, the organization was commenced. In each ward sub-division—there are seven in each of wards one, two, four and five, and ten in ward three—there will be United representatives to carry on the canvass, various ward sub-division representatives making up what will be the campaign committee for that respective ward.

By this division of the work it is intended that every ward will be completely covered in the canvass, which will have for its object the completion of a complete register of voters. With this completed list it will be possible to check off the lists being prepared by the official enumerators and provide that every eligible entitled to vote will be on the list.

These various ward canvassing committees are now in course of organization and each will meet to perfect details for the work. Ward Four committee will meet tomorrow night at 8 o'clock in the United headquarters room, Pemberton Block.

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In Tan and Grey, \$1.75, \$2.00, \$2.50 to \$3.50.

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Leather bound with snap fasteners, or knitted wrists, \$5, \$4.00 to \$1.50.

Men's Overcoats In Every Good Style

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EXPLAINS METHOD OF TEACHING FRENCH

Fraser River Valley Teachers' Convention Listens to Able Paper by Mme. Sanderson-Mongin.

A direct tribute to Mme. Sanderson-Mongin's work in connection with the Teachers' Summer School held at the High School during the last two or three years was given her recently by the Fraser River Valley Teachers' Association, who invited her to speak at their Teachers' Convention at Mission City on Friday last, the subject, under special request, being "The Teaching of French in the High School."

The topic was dealt with in Madame Sanderson-Mongin's characteristically interesting style, being by the report which comes from one of the teachers present at the convention. It was pointed out that these should at first be no books in the hands of the students. When grammar was commenced, however, it should be first with explanation and example, then with written rule. The main points in oral teaching were indicated as follows:

Events in everyday life: action, illustrated before the word was given; then sentences, one the sequence of the other. The lecturer gave a lesson at this point as a practical demonstration for the benefit of the teachers present. French, being a living subject, should be taught in a living way, viz., orally. The old manner of teaching disconnected sentences and a vocabulary of odd words without any practical application of the verbs, nouns, and other parts of speech, must necessarily fail to interest the student, being purely technical. Children should not begin by learning grammar, but more than a baby should commence to learn its mother tongue by the same process. The ear should be trained first, then the eye by reading. Grammar should be added as "polish" for the language. The teacher should speak first, the pupil listening and then repeating.

Very emphatic was the speaker on the point that grammar should not be explained with grammatical terms to young students. But nevertheless grammar should be given in every lesson. And it would be of great advantage if students had some preliminary training, if possible in the direct method, before reaching the High School, at this later stage in their work taking up more particularly the grammar and literature of the language. English would become of some practical use.

Speaking of the question of French in the schools as it related to the boys at the front, Mme. Sanderson-Mongin remarked that it was a pity as well as something of an anomaly that while reading aloud and questions were asked for in German examinations, the French examination was merely written.

Many Subjects
The papers and discussions at the convention touched on a wide range of subjects: history, language for juniors, domestic subjects, literature, geography, a topic dealt with by Mr. Gilles in the stead of Dr. Robinson, who had to be present at the function at the Victoria High School on the occasion of the Governor-General's visit.

One of the very interesting papers was by Mr. Gibson, of the Department of Education, whose subject was "Nature."

RAILWAY FACILITIES

Formers of South-Metropolitan District: Will Wait on Minister and Ask G. N. P. Extension

A plea for railway facilities for the district of Metochin, Happy Valley, Sooke and Otter Point will be made to Hon. John Oliver, Minister of Railways, tomorrow morning, when a deputation representative of the Farmers' Institutes of those districts will wait upon the minister and urge that steps be taken to the end that the line of the Canadian Northern Pacific, the steel on which now terminates at Colwood, be continued to Sooke Harbor. If this is done and it has been intimated to the minister that sufficient steel for the purpose can be secured, much needed transportation facilities will be afforded to the farmers of the four districts who are now laboring under great disadvantages in getting their produce to the city.

The minister is informed in the request forwarded by Mr. Whitney Griffiths, secretary of the Metochin Farmers' Institute, asking for the meeting, that the necessary rails can be secured. From just what source this supply will come is not stated, but will be communicated to the minister at tomorrow morning's meeting.

GET RETROACTIVE PAY; STRIKE FEARS PASS

But Shipyard Workers May Renew Dispute With Maritime Board Later—Carpenters Cause Trouble

The prospect of an immediate strike in Victoria shipyards as a result of the contention on the part of ship carpenters that a certain division of their class of labor is not getting adequate wages from the Imperial Munitions Board has passed.

It is said, however, that the dispute between the Munitions Board and the workers still exists, and trouble may well get again in about a week's time, it is predicted, unless a satisfactory settlement is reached in the meantime. Workers in all the shipyards doing work for the Munitions Board yesterday were given their retroactive pay due them as a result of the decision of the board to readjust the scale to conform with that set by the United States Federal Board. The wages were retroactive to September 1, and in some cases the amounts paid out ranged as high as \$54.

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VANCOUVER BOY TO BE AWARDED D.S.O.

Jack Gordon, Submarine Watch Attached to Royal Air Force—Made Hostile Plane Destroyed

VANCOUVER, Nov. 24.—According to a letter received by Mrs. T. Allard, 1225 Twelfth Avenue West, from her son, Flight Lieut. Arthur Allard, Jerry Hodgson, formerly a pupil at the Britannia High School, and at one time captain of the rugby fifteen at that institution, has been recommended for the D.S.O. Both of these well-known Vancouver boys are attached to the Royal Naval Air Service and receive their preliminary instruction as birdmen with the R. C. Aero Club at Lough Island. Lieut. Allard is stationed at an aero school recently established for the purpose of training Canadian fliers, and writing from that point to his parents he states that "Jerry" Hodgson sank a submarine a few weeks ago and his brave deed has been brought to the attention of the authorities. He also describes an air raid that took place last month, and claims that out of twelve hostile machines only four escaped, these being chased back to Holland.

WESTS AGAIN WIN IN JACKSON CUP RACE

E. M. C. H. Footballers Meet Defeat at Oak Bay—Wet Grounds Make Fast Play and Combination Impossible

Those who saw the Victoria West footballers defeat the E. M. C. H. men by 4 to 2 yesterday afternoon, at the Oak Bay grounds, went away with great doubt in their minds as to whether the score was any real indication of the strength of the teams. The Wests certainly played easily in the first half, and they had most of the combination in the second, but the individual members of the Hospital team worked so hard, and were so constantly guessing that they offset the "civilian" teamwork. The condition of the ground was the great handicap which stayed either side from showing what they could really do. The slippery ground took the speed from the feet of Pitts and his pals of the Hospital attack, and the soliders were weary by the number of tumbles and mistakes. Both teams played a good clean game; but at half-time all the men came in plastered with mud, as a mute testimony to the treacherous nature of the footing. If any difference was to be found in this regard, it was the returned men who were able to get the ball seemed to assure their men a fall; and on five consecutive occasions when they got a chance, they lost it to the Wests through a fall while running or kicking.

The teams were:
Victoria Wests—Goal, R. Pagen; back, Whyte and Copps; halves, Allen, McKinnon and McLean; forwards, Pettit, crew, T. Feden, J. Feden, Cummins and Sherritt.

E. M. C. H.—Goal, Welch; backs, Reilly and Gomm; halves, Mounour, Pitts and McAdam; forwards, Singlehurst, Bowers, Townsend, Tipper and Southin.

Referee—Percy Payne.

FATALITIES OCCUR AT FLYING FIELD

Two Cadets Died and Two Severely Injured in Accidents on Test Training Ground

DALLAS, Texas, Nov. 24.—One member of the Royal Flying Corps training at Tullahoma field was killed today, one died of injuries received yesterday, and two were injured, one probably fatally today.

Cadet Alcock, of England, was instantly killed today when his machine collided with another airplane driven by Cadet Thompson, of Canada. They were flying at an estimated altitude of 2,000 feet when Alcock's machine apparently became uncontrollable and crashed into the other plane.

Cadet Biddle, of England, was fatally injured last yesterday when his machine crashed to the ground near Riverside. He died today.

Cadet Gish was probably fatally injured when his machine fell to earth from a high altitude.

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\$7.50 to \$9.50 Values for **\$5.00**

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Women who purchase with regard to style, quality and value, will readily appreciate the importance of this Millinery Clearance Monday. In this sale we represent many exceptionally smart models which, at the prices quoted, are unusual from standpoint of value. The showing embraces imported models as well as a large collection of pleasing designs from our own workrooms. Attend this sale Monday and choose from broad assortments at the new prices.

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YATES STREET, 7:30 P.M. SUNDAY

Speaker, Mr. Clifford Roberts

Subject: "Do False Creeds Foster Crime?"

Text: "Blasphemy and vain babblings, for they will increase unto more ungodliness."

3 P.M. IMMERSION SERVICE

Subject: "Baptized into Christ's Death."

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Seats free. All welcome. No collection.

HAS BEEN Gassed

Gunner Harry Cross, Native Son of Victoria, Left Here With Artillery Draft

Mr. Daniel Cross, of 1899 Pembroke Street, had a wire yesterday morning from the Director of Records stating that his son, Gunner Harry Cross, had been admitted to the First Home Counties Field Ambulance Hospital on November 16, gassed.

Pte. Cross is the only son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Cross, and left with the artillery draft under Capt. Irwin on February 23 of this year. He is a native son of Victoria, and nineteen years of age, and left the Victoria High School to enter the artillery. He was at one time a carrier for The Colonist.

The young soldier at the time he went into action last was attached to the 43rd Howitzer Battery, France.

LEAVES WIDOW HERE

Mrs. Steen, of 2304 Blanshard Street, has received the sad news that her husband, Corp. W. Steen, of the 49th Battalion, was killed in action on October 28. Corp. Steen enlisted at Edmonton on July 18, 1915, with the 6th Infantry Battalion, and was subsequently transferred to the 49th. In September of last year he was wounded, and returned again to the trenches when he had recovered. He met his death on the field. Two brothers are serving still in France, and a third was killed beside his gun on July 22 in last year. Corp. Steen came to Canada from England about five years ago, and was an employee of the C. P. R. at Coronation, Alberta, at the time he enlisted. His family removed to Victoria, from Edmonton a short time after he went overseas, and beside the widow there are living here three young children. He had many friends here also who will learn with regret of his death.

Ever Stop to Think

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Bright Gospel Service Sunday Night, 7 to 8 o'clock

The quartette who sang at the Tabernacle will sing at this service

ALL ARE WELCOME

Choral Society

Assisted by Mrs. Catherine Munday Cross
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Wednesday, November 28, 1917, commencing 8:30 p.m. Admission 75c
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Wool Tweed Suits for Men At \$17.50

A very low price indeed when you consider today's prices on wools. And they are high-grade Suits in every particular. Patterns are exclusive and pleasing, styles are favorable, and the workmanship is all to be desired. No such values can be found elsewhere. Let us show you.

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Men's Overcoats, in light, heavy and medium, in belted or full box backs, 44 to 54 in. long. Raglan or set-in sleeve; rain-proofed cloths or rubber linings, \$17.50, \$20.00 and ... \$25.00

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Fifty Men's Suits, all this season's styles, neat patterns, beautifully made; sizes 32 to 40, in regulars, stouts or tall-slenders. See our windows. Clearing price \$17.50

Cashmere Hose for Men 3 Pairs \$1.00

You can depend on Hose you buy here. We sell qualities that wear, that fit, and are stainless dyes. Imported Cashmere Hose, in tan, black and navy. While they last 35¢ 3 for \$1.00

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Shirt Values That Are Good Buying

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DAINTY BOXES OF THREE HANDKERCHIEFS, 30c, 50c, 60c, 70c

Colored embroidered corners in bizarre colorings, tiny cord edges in many pretty shades, all white, with lace edges and corner embroidered; and the boxes are charming, with Gibson heads, Irish views and artistic floral designs.

25¢—Novel designs and colorings of both Irish and Swiss production, very pretty lace bordered and embroidered motifs in corner. The combination of colors in the embroidering and also on the hems gives a distinct character.

12½¢—La Chic Handkerchiefs of fine mercerized-mull, in checks, stripes, colored centres and spotted edges; quite new and nice.

25¢—Irish Linen Handkerchiefs with embroidered initials; all hand-embroidered initials in a fairly fine Irish linen, with narrow hemstitched borders. These are today very excellent value. Two designs of initial in a full range of wanted letters.

Plain Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at reasonable prices. These are made with either ¼ or ½ hems and are decidedly splendid qualities. The higher prices are also shown in the sheer linen. Prices, 12½¢, 15¢, 20¢, 25¢, 35¢ each.

Special prices for one dozen quantities. Venice and Gipsure Lace Handkerchiefs, with fine linen centres, with motif corners. A dainty corsage handkerchief, 75¢ and \$1.00

Real Armenian Lace-Edged Handkerchiefs, now impossible to import, 75¢ and \$1.00

Silk Crepe de Chine Handkerchiefs in dainty plain colors or colored hems with white centres, also many tiny floral design, conventional patterns and ombre effects, each 25¢

3 FOR 25¢—White Initial Handkerchiefs in all wanted letters, on a durable Irish finished lawn.



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Many Fancy Boxes With Either Colored or White Handkerchiefs, Nursery Rhymes, Comic Pictures and Kindergarten Effects on the Lids
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6 FOR 25¢—Serviceable White Hemstitched Handkerchiefs that will launder well; not much account if the children should lose them.

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CHARLIE PICCA

LOSES IN FINAL

Eugene Brosseau, of Montreal, Takes Middleweight Honors for Canada in Olympic Club Boxing Tournament.

SAN FRANCISCO, Nov. 24.—Two national champions were defeated last night in the final bouts of the Olympic Club's international boxing tournament for the benefit of the Red Cross. The fights, although carrying international notoriety from the Amateur Athletic Union, carried no championships, so the losers retain their titles.

J. Tomasula, a New York man, and holder of the national 115-pound title, was sent to the floor in the third round of his fight with Frank Garcia, Los Angeles A. C. The referee stopped the fight.

"Another" national champion was defeated when Fred Murphy, of the Olympic Club, San Francisco, took a decision from Tommy Murphy, Kansas City, in the 118-pound class. The San Francisco man had the champion down with a left cross.

Summary of Results

Featherweight, 115 pounds—Joe Branton, Los Angeles A. C., defeated Charles Ploia, Victoria, B. C., Western Canadian champion, decision.

Special class, 115 pounds—Walter Schiller, Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated Bob Harper, Seattle A. C., decision (four rounds).

Welterweight, 145 pounds—Fred Murphy, Olympic Club, San Francisco, defeated Tommy Murphy, Kansas City A. C., national 145-pound champion, decision.

Middleweight, 155 pounds—Eugene Brosseau, Montreal, Canada, United States and Canadian champion, stopped Pete Towne, Olympic Club, San Francisco, Pacific Coast champion, in the second round.

Light-heavyweight, 175 pounds—Rudy Peterson, Olympic Club, San Francisco, stopped V. B. Eubanks, Multnomah Club, Portland, in one round.

JOHNSON EXPLAINS

TALK ON EXEMPTION

Thinks the Important Business of Baseball Should Be Undisturbed From Effects of a New War

CHICAGO, Nov. 24.—President Johnson, of the American League, said today that his remarks on exemption for selection of baseball players were designed to open the discussion of the subject, as clearly the life of certain clubs, if not of the league, were menaced by the draft.

"We were ready last Spring to close every ball park, but no need for this was seen by the Government," said Mr. Johnson. "It is clearly understood that the draft law is not designed to wreck any business."

"The President doesn't want that to happen. Hence the time seems ripe for a discussion of just how the law should be administered to give baseball precisely the same safeguards that are afforded other businesses—no more or no less."

ENGLISH BILLIARDS

In the Empress Hotel billiard hall, the game played last night between Trilium (rectifier 75) and Matheson (rectifier 75) was won by the former by 29 points. On Monday night Gale (over 125) plays Anderson (rectifier 75). Gale has high break at the tournament to date.

GARRISON SCORES

FAIRLY EASY WIN

Take Fifth Regiment Into Camp by Five to One Score—Four Goals Notched by Fillmore.

After their meritorious win over the C. A. M. C. the previous week, the Garrison were set what was considered a more difficult task when they faced the Fifth Regiment at Beacon Hill yesterday afternoon. This task, however, proved to be not quite so heavy as had been anticipated, in view of the fact that the Fifth had given the Wests a hard battle the previous Saturday.

At the time the game commenced a heavy driving rain was falling. The Garrison won the toss, and notwithstanding the fact that they were minus two players, they elected to face the wind and rain, and to play up the slope. As was to be expected under these circumstances the Fifth Regiment had the better of the opening exchanges. The Garrison, however, were holding their own in spite of adverse circumstances.

Simpson, Caskie, and Grant attempted to get things going for the Fifth, but they met a good defence. Meanwhile Hughes and Gale came on the field for the Garrison, and both sides were now at full strength.

Buxton got away for the Garrison, but the Fifth were putting up a stonewall defence, and when Frankish and Fillmore had worked the ball close by nice combination, Buxton spoiled the move by getting offside.

From the goal-kick, Unwin secured the ball from Caskie, when in a splendid position for a shot, but was ruled offside. Caskie and Simpson were combining nicely, but failed to give the necessary finishing touches to their fire. Buxton was given a drive when placed for the Garrison, and about this time Referee Whilacy was showing zeal for the proper observance of the offside rule. White from the half-back division put in a high shot, but the strong wind nullified the effort. Laughland conceded a corner to the Fifth Regiment, which was taken by McMillan, with no success. Rutledge worked hard for the Fifth Regiment and spoiled several good efforts on the part of Buxton and Frankish.

The Garrison at length got going. Gale put in a beautiful drive which passed narrowly, and following a fine bit of combination between Hughes, Frankish, Buxton, and Fillmore, the latter scored.

Same Game Up

From this point the game lived up

considerably, the Garrison playing with more vim than at one time seemed possible, and it was not long ere Fillmore scored a second goal for his side. This was followed by another spell of strenuous effort on the part of the Fifth Regiment.

McMillan was censured by the referee for a deliberate foul on Gale. Fillmore tried another shot, which went high over the bar. Unwin and his forwards broke away and for a time looked dangerous in front of the Garrison goal, but their attack was beaten off and the Garrison halves combining well with the forwards, enabled Gale to try his luck, but he shot ridiculously wide when well placed, and with Benstock right out of his goal. There followed a continuous attack on the Fifth Regiment goal, which culminated in Fillmore again scoring for the Garrison, and from this point right to the end of the game, the Garrison maintained their superiority. A fine piece of combination between Frankish, Fillmore, and Gale resulted in Gale securing a third goal for the Garrison, with a beautiful shot all along the ground. This was followed by another storming attack on the Fifth Regiment goal, and Fillmore again had the ball in the net, but the goal was disallowed, officials being ruled against Frankish. Talbot conceded a corner to the Garrison, Hughes took the kick and Fillmore easily headed it through goal.

Free Kick Dangerous

A free-kick against Lynn for an offence just outside the penalty area spoiled danger to the Garrison, but the ball was cleared, and Fillmore cleared through the opposing defence scored the fifth goal for the Garrison and his fourth individual point. Full time came soon afterwards, with the Garrison winners over their opponents by 5 goals to 1.

The teams lined up as follows:

Fifth Regiment—Benstock, Talbot, Bell, Rutledge, Buxton, Dick, Simpson, Caskie, Unwin, Grant, and McMillan. Garrison—Kelway, Laughland, Lynn, Pickett, Whilacy, White, Hughes, Gale, Fillmore, Frankish, and Buxton.

BOB DEVERE LAID

DOWN TO FRED FULTON

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Nov. 24.—Bob Devere, heavyweight, was suspended for a year by the Wisconsin Boxing Commission today for "laying down" in his bout with Fred Fulton on Oct. 13. Evidence showed that Devere did not try his best. Devere did not appear at the hearing.

Outlaws Beat Crusaders

The basketball team which took the measure of the Crusaders on Friday evening was not representative of the Dequimuit High School, though several old High School boys were included in the line-up. The team plays under the name of the Outlaws.

NAVY BEAT C. A. M. C.

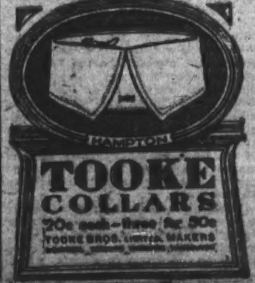
The Navy celebrated their return to league sport yesterday afternoon by defeating the C. A. M. C. by five goals to one on the Canton ground.

Food From Argentina

BUENOS AIRES, Nov. 24.—The Argentine Government is studying the proposal made by Sir Reginald Tower, the British minister here, to buy in the name of the Entente Allies a quantity of the exportable approaching crop. The railways under the arrangement would be furnished with the coal necessary to move the crop to the ports.

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From Vancouver Island Centres

GOVERNOR-GENERAL VISITS NANAIMO

His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Spends Brief Visit in Coal City—Given Civic Welcome.

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—Sharp at 4 o'clock the special train carrying the Governor-General arrived at Nanaimo, and nearly every Nanaimo citizen was at the Esquimalt and Nanaimo station to greet His Excellency the Duke of Devonshire, Governor-General of Canada, on his first visit to the city.

When the Duke and his party stepped off the train they were met by the Mayor, aldermen, leading citizens, and the official reception committee. The party was motored from the station by way of Pitt Street to Wallace, Wallace to Commercial, up Commercial to the court, all of these streets being decorated with bunting, flags, evergreens and streamers, where the civic address was read by Mayor McKensie.

His Excellency gave an eloquent reply, in which he complimented the city on the splendid showing it had made on the battlefields of France, as represented by the men it had contributed.

Production was what was wanted, stated His Excellency, and thought everyone should help in this great matter, and as much as possible, if only in a small way, by raising gardens. His Excellency was pleased to note that Nanaimo was not behind in giving a helping hand through means of the Victory Bonds, declaring that the buyers' security was due to the lads fighting through the mud of Flanders, the dust of Palestine, and the Grand Old British Navy in the North Sea. He was extremely sorry that the Duchess was unable to accompany him, but hoped that at some time in the future they might together pay a visit to Nanaimo.

His Worship Mayor McKensie introduced Mrs. McKensie, Mrs. Martindale, president of the Bastion Chapter, Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire; Mrs. Skinner, chairman of Nanaimo's School Board; Mrs. Gibson, president of the Red Cross Society; Aldermen Coburn, Morton, Sharp, Forrester, Harding and Ferguson; Nanaimo City Clerk Alexander L. Ratnay; Comptroller Gough; Rev. Mr. Hardy; Mr. J. M. Road, chairman of the Patriotic Fund and president of the Board of Trade; Judge Barker, Magistrate Beaver-Potts, and Mr. James Lewis, a veteran of former campaigns.

Those included in the party were: Lord Richard Nevill, C.V.O., C.M.G.; Colonel Henderson, His Excellency's military secretary; Captain Bulkeley Johnson, aide de camp; Premier Brewster; Hon. William Sloan, Minister of Mines; Major J. S. Harvey, and Mr. H. B. Beasley, superintendent of the E. & N. Railway.

Alderman Coburn proposed three cheers and a tiger for His Excellency, which was given with great vim from the large throng present.

During the ceremony at the court house the Silver Cornet Band rendered selections, and at the conclusion His Excellency and party motored back to the train, which left at 4:40 for Victoria.

Shawigan Red Cross Dance
SHAWIGAN LAKE—One hundred persons attended the Red Cross social and dance a week ago. Mrs. Rowney and Mrs. Whetton and Miss Gibson, Miss B. Hawkins, Miss B. Robinson, Miss C. Twist, Miss D. Twist and Miss B. Yates put on "When Shakespeare Struck the Town."

MISS SHEARER WINS HORSE AT RAFFLE

COWICHAN STATION—Miss Lily Shearer won the horse donated by Mr. Chouinard to the Red Cross and Patriotic Fund, and raffled a week ago by the United Farmers of B. C. Local. She held ticket No. 19.

The Cowichan Station Christmas Fair in aid of the Canadian Red Cross has been changed from December 13 to December 4. The fair will end with a farewell dance to the boys joining the colors. Mrs. W. L. Butler and Mr. T. H. Parker have charge of the dance. There will also be a Christmas supper.

Miss Helen Stewart, librarian of the Victoria Public Library, lectured at Cowichan Station last week on her experiences among the soldiers on the French front.

CODS NOW BITING AT COWICHAN BAY

COWICHAN BAY—Salmon fishing has fallen off at Cowichan Bay, but the catches of codfish are good. The cods are being caught off the wharf.

The Hon. Mrs. James Best, on her way from England to India, has been stopping at Cowichan Bay.

Among those recently holidaying at Cowichan Bay was Mr. F. H. Coffey, of Shanghai.

Lumber for the construction of the 703 by 200-foot shed at Pier 2, Ogden Point, Victoria, for the assembly plant for machinery to be installed in the wooden ships being built on the coast, is being turned out daily by the Genoa Bay mill.

Help to finish the war—Buy Victory Bonds.

NANAIMO CITIZENS BUY MANY BONDS

City Has Subscribed \$315,000—Committee Making House to House Canvass Meets With Success.

The Victory Loan returns for Nanaimo since the commencement of the campaign, Monday, November 12, are:	
TOTAL	\$315,000
Saturday	\$215,000
Friday	255,000
Thursday	255,000
Wednesday	200,000
Tuesday	180,000
Monday	180,000
LAST WEEK	
Saturday	\$135,000
Friday	55,000
Thursday	50,000
Wednesday	35,000
Tuesday	15,000
Monday	10,000

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—The indicator at Bates' Square showed that the \$215,000 mark had been reached today, this being \$65,000 over the amount set by the committee as its goal.

The committee has been working hard during the past week and the indicator has been moving steadily forward, and the staff of volunteer salesmen are determined to send the total over the \$400,000 mark by the end of the week, when the campaign will be closed.

The house-to-house canvass, which is being handled by the district captains

TRIP TO ALBERNI IS ALL-YEAR ATTRACTION

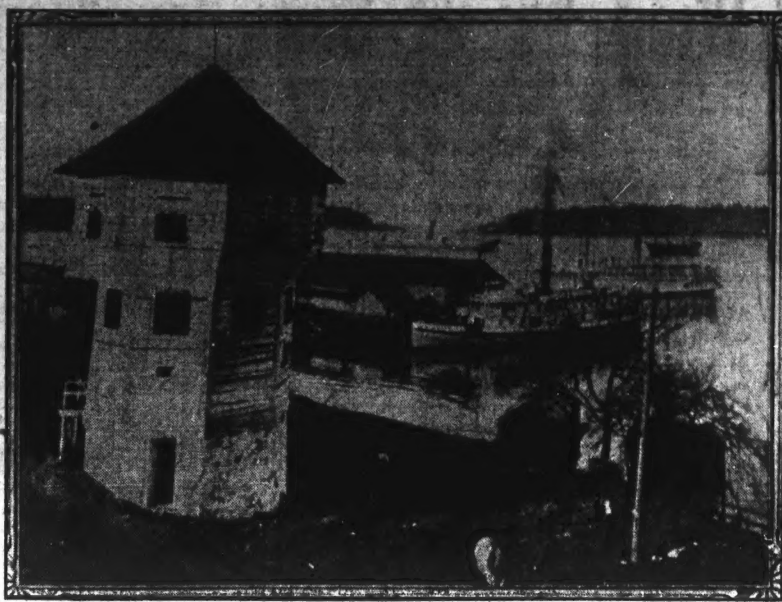
Motorists Delight in Run Over Island Highway Northwest of Nanaimo—Scenery and Sport All There.

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—During the past few months many Nanaimo residents have motored to Port Alberni for a short holiday or on a hunting or fishing party. The recollection of the trip will last long in the memory of the visitors.

From Nanaimo to Port Alberni the distance is over 45 miles, passing en route, Northfield, North Wellington, Nanos Bay, Craig's Parkville, Coombs, Hillier, Cameron Lake, and Alberni. The trip is most delightful over the Island Highway along the shores of the Gulf of Georgia, skirting Cameron Lake and through the tall timbers of Vancouver Island to tidewater on the Pacific.

The leading hotel, which is situated at the head of the Alberni Canal, having a commanding view over Stamp Harbor, is close to the terminus of the Esquimalt and Nanaimo branch of the Canadian Pacific Railway. The district contains many attractions for the tourist and the holiday seeker. Many days may be spent in visiting the lakes, waterfalls and rivers, which are the largest and most impressive on Vancouver Island. The angler who has the time to explore the Somenos, Stamp, Spruce and Ash Rivers will find opportunity for fine sport, and may obtain trout weighing up to twelve pounds each, while the less ambitious will find their sport in the Sproat, Great Central and other lakes, and in their small tributaries. While trout frequent the rivers during the whole of the summer, the principal runs occur during the months of April, May and June, and August, September and October.

LANDMARK OF BYGONE DAYS IN NANAIMO



THE BASTION AND HARBOR

Nanaimo, Hub of the Island

Nanaimo is the hub of Vancouver Island, and is situated on the eastern shore of the island, at almost its exact centre, and from which, like the spokes of a great wheel, radiate lines of communication and trade to all points on the island, including Victoria to the south, Alberni to the west, Cumberland and Comox to the north and Vancouver to the east.

Founded in the year 1854 and incorporated in 1875, Nanaimo is one of the oldest cities in the Province, the census recently giving it a population of over 5,000, which, with its immediate surroundings, is increased to over ten thousand. The increase of population during the past two years has been enormous, considering the large number of men serving in this world-wide strife. Long noted for its valuable coal deposits and almost inexhaustible mines, among the largest producers on the Pacific Coast, Nanaimo of late has become known as more of a coal mining centre, and is now attracting attention owing to the agricultural wealth in its immediate vicinity, as a tourist resort second to none in the Province.

Beautifully located on rising ground fronting a land-locked harbor, the residents of Nanaimo are daily privileged to behold the beauties and grandeur of nature in all its rugged state. Lying at the harbor entrance are several small islands, thickly wooded, affording splendid shelter for shipping, and possessed of numberless sandy beaches, verdant meads and flower-spangled plains, they are the scene for picnic parties who, during the summer months, spend the warm days in their cool and shady glades refreshed by the cooling breeze which constantly floats landward from the Straits of Georgia.

Across the Straits the towering snow-capped peaks of the Coast Range rear their majestic heights to the clouds, giving to a Summers sunset a gorgeousness grand in the extreme, the whole being flanked by Mount Benson with its 2,000 feet of rugged slope, covered with its wealth of stately pine and made easy of access to the very summit by means of a splendid road, which winds its way around cliff and crag to an eminence from which can be obtained an unobstructed view of mountain, field and gulf, only limited in its extent by the power of the human eye to conceive.

Coming Into Its Own
With such a wealth of nature's gifts at its command, it is but little wonder Nanaimo, so long hidden from the eager eyes of the world's tourists, is at last coming into its own, and it is to a city many times have passed away felt are many who have passed away by the beauties of the Malaspina Gallery, Milletone and Nanaimo River Falls, Nanaimo Lakes and the beautiful camping grounds on nearby islands, bathing beaches, and the warm Bay; and while here a visit through the old historic Bastion, the only one of its kind, an interesting reminder of pioneer days, remaining standing, the new city, with its hand of an advancing civilization.

As a sporting centre Nanaimo is unrivalled. The huntsman can here enjoy all the advantages of good accommodation within easy distance of excellent shooting and the game woods are replete with every variety of game, including deer, as well as a few bears and panthers. The salmon-trout and general fishing in both salt and fresh water is unequalled anywhere. The waterfronts, fringed with landing stages for motor and pleasure boats. The harbor resembles in many respects the Swiss and Italian lakes. In the summer months, when the still water becomes thoroughly warmed, swimming is a luxury which has to be experienced to be fully appreciated. The whole district is a sportsman's paradise.

Nanaimo is in the centre of an almost inexhaustible field of valuable coal, the natural shipping port for mountains of iron and copper ore, and is possessed of a harbor unrivalled by few cities on the Coast. The Nanaimo coal area is among the largest in British Columbia, being estimated at 350 square miles. The Western Fuel Company is working for domestic and steam coal respectively, the latter is, without exception, the finest quality obtainable anywhere on the Pacific Coast. It is important to bear in mind that the Western Fuel Company only took up the bunkers business in 1904, and already monopolizes about 90 per cent of the trade by the Province. Shippers are at least 150 miles by sailing at Nanaimo instead of stations farther south.

During the past few years Nanaimo's economic base has considerably increased, and already monopolizes about 90 per cent of the trade by the Province. Shippers are at least 150 miles by sailing at Nanaimo instead of stations farther south.

and a half miles of sewers and a concrete dam, completed at No. 1 Reservoir at a cost of \$28,500.

The Pay Roll Town

Nanaimo has been frequently referred to as "The Payroll Town" by reason of the large amount paid out in monthly wages to employees of the mines, the amount totalling on an average of about \$800,000 per month. Such a large amount of cash being put into circulation must of necessity make prosperous conditions, and that is why ninety per cent of the workmen of Nanaimo own their own homes, and the banks of the city show saving deposits aggregating an amount that excites the wonder of the visitor to the city.

Educational facilities of the city are of the best, the expenditure in this connection last year being \$28,797. Nanaimo has five schools and a business college.

In the city are churches of all the leading denominations, including Methodist, Presbyterian, Baptist, Episcopalian, Roman Catholic and Greek Church, the edifices of St. Andrew's Presbyterian, Wallace Street, Methodist and St. Paul's Episcopal being handsome structures, a credit to a city many times the population of Nanaimo. Among the city's financial institutions are the Canadian Bank of Commerce, Merchants' Bank of Canada and Royal Bank, the pioneer institution of the city being the Canadian Bank of Commerce, located in a substantial brick building with well furnished and commodious offices.

Among British Columbia's leading

hospitals is the institution which was founded in Nanaimo in 1881, and is still regarded as one of the most up-to-date hospitals.

The possibilities for the future of Nanaimo are boundless. It has the coal, the position, the transport, the manufacturing sites and the waterfront. With the Panama Canal being opened and the completion of the through transcontinental route to Prince Rupert, the whole Pacific Coast has become a scene of restless activity. The one bugbear which has so far held back this territory has been removed—its isolation from Europe.

The future of Nanaimo is that of a great manufacturing and commercial centre, for the following reasons: There is an unlimited supply of good and cheap coal. The city is centrally located and communications by rail, road and water are perfect. The harbor is remarkably safe and free from fogs, and in consequence insurance rates are exceptionally low. There are hundreds of square miles of ideal manufacturing sites close in to the city and at present at rock-bottom prices. The waterfronts are practically unlimited. The climate is mild at all times of the year. It is free from storms, fogs, severe weather and extreme heat, and permits uninterupted work all the year round. Settlers of substantial financial standing are pouring into the island, not only from the old countries but also from the Prairie Provinces, Eastern Canada and the States, and it is opening up more rapidly than any other part of British Columbia.

It is up to every Nanaimo citizen to boost their town. It is one of the finest of its size in the whole of the Dominion of Canada. Don't talk about other cities—talk and write Nanaimo.

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Mr. John Rudd, who had the honor of purchasing the first bond sold in Nanaimo, and who is chairman of the Victory Loan campaign, is vowing in all his and out of the bond issue, is at the service of the Nanaimo people who intend buying bonds.

Captain George Beattie reports that he has had a successful week and hopes the next seven days will be as good. He has under him twenty-five men at work.

Ship Lumber to Prairies
CHEMUNUS—The sum of \$60.90 was raised at the recent cadet concert at Chemunus. Expenses were \$10.62.

Thirteen cars of lumber were shipped to the prairies last week by the Chemunus mill. Besides these the company shipped a number of huge timbers to the east coast. Two saws were loaded with lath.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Howe entertained Mr. R. Petherly, of Roche Point, over the week-end.

Mr. N. Lang, C. P. R. agent at Chemunus, has been visiting Victoria.

Chemunus is doing its bit these week buying Victory bonds.

New War Bread
SOMENOS—A real appetizing war bread has been worked out by Mrs. George Kler, of Somenos. She has sent The Cowichan Leader her recipe as follows:

Boston Brown Bread—One cupful each of cornmeal, Oatmeal and whole-wheat flour, one level teaspoonful of salt and one of baking soda, three tablespoonfuls of molasses, two cups of buttermilk. Beat into a batter, pour in a greased tin and steam four hours. Sweet milk and baking powder may be substituted for sour milk or buttermilk.

Make your money right—Buy Victory Bonds.

The Tyee salmon, which are occasionally over sixty pounds in weight, commence running in the Alberni Canal during the latter part of June. They are caught by the rod and spoon in the harbor opposite the hotel in large quantities from the latter part of August to the end of October.

Scenery Varied
The scenery of the district is magnificent and varied, the principal points of interest being Sproat Lake, known as the Lucerne of Vancouver Island, having a shore line of nearly 100 miles. In its irregularity of outline it contrasts most favorably with many of the best known lakes of the world, each of its four arms being quite distinctive in scenic beauty. Great Central Lake, twenty-six miles in length, is surrounded by bold and rugged scenery. Stamp Falls, while not rivalled by the larger falls of the continent, are comparatively easy of access, and with the canyon below never fail to impress the visitor with their grandeur. The falls of the Sproat River appeal strongly to the artistic instinct.

The natural beauty of the Alberni Canal and the Thousand Islands of Barclay Sound cannot be exaggerated, the canal itself being as impressive as a Norwegian fjord. The sound presents an ever-changing panorama to the passenger on the mail boat which leaves Port Alberni twice a week, returning the same evening and calling at the Pacific Cable Station at Bamfield, the whaling station at Sechart, the fish cannery and cold storage at Kildonan and many other points of interest.

Whether the visitor spends one day or one month he can pass every moment to advantage. During the whole year there is something interesting, fishing, hunting, boating and mountain-climbing. During the past summer many hundreds of tourists visited Port Alberni, and all were in high praise of the district and went home as boosters of the place.

TO GIVE MESSIAH

NANAIMO, Nov. 24.—The St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church choir, organized for the concert, are now working hard to render the "Messiah" some time next month.

The concert is being given under Mr. A. Drummond, conductor. Reservations are being held regularly at the church.

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The POCKET NERVE

"13" may be an unlucky number, but if you were earning \$12.00 a day, you would not refuse an extra dollar.

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V. I. A. A. SCORE SIX, INFANTRY THREE

Jackson Cup Soccer Game at Royal Athletic Won by Civilians—Poor Shooting Kept Score Down.

Six to three was the final score at the Royal Athletic Park yesterday afternoon when the V. I. A. A. and the Infantry finished their engagement in the Jackson Cup soccer series with the civilian team having the long end of the tally.

The Infantry have not yet become completely reorganized after losing their whole team when their last draft left for overseas, but with new men coming into the unit all the time they expect before long to have a strong team working. On the other hand the V. I. A. A. have had little or no practice together except for a weekly match, so that their combination is nothing to boast about at present.

However, both teams worked hard, and although the game was rather ragged considered as an exhibition of the two clubs, though the attendance was to say the least of it, meagre, and divided even at that before the second half had been played out.

In the first half the V. I. A. A. started the aggressive, but it was some time before they obtained a commanding lead, the score being one all until near the close of the period. The V. I. A. A. shooting was not very accurate and the Infantry custodian was doing well considering the wet ground and consequent weight and greasiness of the ball. However, before the whistle went for half-time Stott and Robinson each found the net for the V. I. A. A. and brought the score to 2 to 1.

Teams Struggle Up
About half-time a strong wind sprang up and with this at their backs the civilians seemed to put more give into their attacking and were right in the Infantry goal many times in succession. Corner kicks were frequent, but the shooting was very poor and nothing resulted for a considerable

time. The Infantry were staying with it with a great determination and a good rush by their forwards took the ball down into the V. I. A. A. quarters and a score looked to be imminent, but the attack was stopped off, only to be followed by another, which certainly should have resulted in a tally, but the Infantryman who had the ball at his feet and the goal at his mercy missed a sitter, and shortly after the V. I. A. A. made the score 4 to 1.

The soldiers came back at it again with indomitable perseverance, and at last managed to notch another, making it 4-2, but their latest effort was speedily counterbalanced by Alcock, who netted a beauty from a difficult angle.

A free kick awarded to the Infantry enabled them to bring the total to 5 to 3, but shortly afterwards the V. I. A. A. again managed to find the net with one out of a dozen shots before the final whistle was blown by Sgt. Major Jones.

APPEAL TRIBUNALS WILL SIT ON DEC. 3

Registrar Lemie States That About 700 Appeals From Exemption Records Have Been Received

VANCOUVER, B. C., Nov. 24.—Registrar R. S. Lemie made the statement this morning that 4,500 cases have been handled by the exemption tribunals, and of this number 1,500 claims have been disallowed.

About 700 appeals have been received, including many from those who have been given temporary exemption. He intimated that the first sittings of the appeal tribunals would be held on December 3, in the cities of Vancouver, Victoria and New Westminster. The local registrar's staff is busily engaged in arranging the schedules for the hearing of the first cases. The date of the up-country appeal tribunals will be announced next week.

Pioneer Dawson Dies
DAWSON, Nov. 24.—Mrs. Mary Noble, pioneer Dawson nurse, died here suddenly last night of paralysis.

Senator Candidates Elected
MONTREAL, Nov. 24.—The list of supporters of Sir Wilfrid Laurier, elected by acclamation in Quebec was increased today when the Unionist opponent of J. A. Ethier, in Laval-Two Mountains, R. Jasmin, announced his retirement.

SOME CANADIAN NOTABLES

(R. E. Gossell)

I was chatting with my old friend Benjamin Sulte in Ottawa the other evening about French-Canadian literature of which in Canada he is one of the best exponents. I met him back in 1895 in Quebec when, as members of a committee for the purpose, we were determining the merits of a school history for Canadian schools, the award of which finally went to Mr. new Mr. Justice Clements of the British Columbia Supreme Court Bench. Mr. Sulte was for years in the Department of Militia, but has been for some time retired. He lives with his books and in the library of Parliament and with a select circle of friends. He is the authority in Canada on the sources of French-Canadian history, and there is not a family in the province of Quebec whose genealogy he has not traced back to the land of France. He wrote a history of French Canada some years ago in a number of volumes, a set of which he was kind enough to present to me, and which now repose in the shelves of the provincial library. He has written some poetry acknowledged by critics to be good poetry. His great work, however, has been for the Royal Society of Canada, to whose journals he has contributed an immense amount of valuable original information. In discussing Quebec I have heard him with him by way of introduction. He is an indefatigable and very methodical worker. He makes notes on slips of paper, which he places one on top of the other. He showed me stacks of them and when he writes on any subject he classifies them chronologically, and goes right along expanding them. Mr. Sulte is a charming man, essentially French in type, of the cultured type, in pose, in manners and exceedingly good looking. He has made a special study of the French-Canadian language, true to the original stock, and not marked in any locality by dialects. Students of the French-Canadians always consult with Mr. Sulte and read his writings on the subject, which are a perfect mine of information. A great many people imagine that the French-Canadians speak a patois. It is true the language of the habitant is a patois. That is by several hundred years of local environment it has taken on a complexion of its own, but it is true to the provincial French strain. The educated French-Canadian speaks and writes the purest of French. I have tried to give in the following the substance, at least, of a most interesting talk of his as he chattered about French-Canadian literature and literature, and in his characteristic style.

Literary Expansion

The French-Canadian Library, he said, is so extensive that it would require a volume to cover all the various studies that it embraces. At present we might state that the main features of it: History of Canada, poetry, in great part of Canadian inspiration, novels, all of Canadian inspiration.

"The language is the best French, very pure, no slang, not clumsy, but elegant and correct. Some twenty volumes have been 'crowned' by the French Academy. French-Canadians did not push themselves to obtain that distinction until the variety of the Academy was always for merit.

"The year 1815 is the date of the beginning of that literature. Until 1800 it went through its infancy and juvenescence, although Bibeaud and Gagneau published their last works during that period. The great popularity of Crémieux's poems—1844-1857—marks a second period.

"From 1860 onwards a 'flourish' remarkable, first, by the number of writers, second, by the variety of their productions, and, third, the excellence of the language. And the literature has been going on without much spell of repose. In this respect, Canada has another France, not at all of a third or fourth rank as some may think. I would put it second rank, but there is plenty of work fit to take first rank with the books of France themselves. Under the influence of that literature I noticed that the language of the educated class has improved in a surprising manner since 1850. No more slovenly talking, but everything expressed in an appropriate way.

"In fact, the country people who are supposed to be ignorant, keep the purity of the tongue better than the town folk until 1850. Now the 'citizens' speak more grammatically than the habitants, but that is all, because the habitants have in themselves the source of good speech. No boy from the country is out of his wits when he comes in contact with city people—he has to learn his grammar and take more care in his expressions. From Gaspe to Detroit the marvel is the uniformity of pure French all the time since, and to you may say, all the women of the colony. The mother makes the language of the people. Our old registers are full of signatures. Besides we have French visitors—1850, 1860, 1860, 1870, 1870, 1870, who expressed in their writings still extant their admiration of the language of our population. No doubt that what existed at an early date under the names of slang, corrupted expressions, or terms of patois, imported from the old country, was soon made to disappear through the influence of the mass and the priests, for you know that the French colony was kept under a regime of moral severity and under the dictation of the clergy all the time. We had also a lot of Frenchmen highly educated who lived amongst that small population and contributed largely in improving the language, and that explains, at least partly, the gentlemanly speaking of most of the habitants nowadays.

"Why, I have compared many of our popular songs with the same compositions still to be found in France, and in every case I saw that the Canadian version is far ahead, for expression and particular some of the French 'originals.' Our people have dropped or changed the rough words and made them more palatable on every occasion. Indeed, our critics are busy correcting the language of our poets all the time—and most of their remarks go towards anglicisms in words, shape of

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sentences, etc., but not very much towards the French words—as they have few occasions to detect such faults. Our writers are all very chaste and moral. If I was to tell you what I think of most of the books published in France I should say—well, well.

"Normandy, Anjou, Maine, Poitou—these are the cradles of the French language from those parts—and first of all—afterwards the rest came from the vicinity, such as Paris, Picardie and Gascony, and that second stock was soon melted into the first mass. Everywhere else in France the language is poorer than in our original country.

"Garnier undertook with success to narrate the history of Canada from the discovery to 1840. He is an historian of high power and there is no 'vision' in him. The dry facts are all well and after a clear and intelligent plan. Fallou went deep into the history of Montreal. Several authors, such as Lemieux, Routhier and Myrand have studied the old city of Quebec. Gosselin went into the history of the Canadian clergy. Well done!

"Bedard and Turcotte worked the political history from 1793 to 1840, and Serin-Lajoie from 1840 to 1850. Doure and Laroque took the history of the civil laws from 1600 to 1870. No less than 160 authors have published the history of their own parish or seigneurie. Bouchette: Topographical and geographical description—a masterpiece. "Tanquay has 353,000 notes upon the first families settled in Canada before 1870. I have given in 8 volumes the history of the country people since 1600 to 1850. That is not the history of the governing classes, but only that which concerns the 'governed people.' Casgrain published several volumes of historical documents relative to 1713-1760. De Celles, David, Dionne, Gaudet, Richard, Polier, Roy, Verreux, have contributed about 100 volumes all upon some periods of the history of Canadianism. "All the men I have mentioned are the founders of our historical literature. A number of new writers are in the field doing excellent work.

Poets and Novelists

"The poets Crémieux, Fréchette, Le May, Chapman, Poisson, Beauchemin are the founders of that school of literature amongst us. They mainly inspire themselves with things Canadian. Those with the historians have awakened the spirit of patriotism which was dead or dying, inasmuch as it reflects to France, and they have made effective toward Canada and Acadie, and this is easy to understand since the other provinces were foreign countries to them at the time of writing, but the new generation embraces a larger scope now. Without neglecting the old province of Quebec, as it is quite natural to imagine. "We have novelists such as Gaspe, Marmette and a few others, who describe the life and customs of the French-Canadians, either of old or present time, and very cleverly they do that also. Altogether that literature will live because of its merits and moreover of its utility."

French-Canadian Artists

Although French Canada has produced a great many writers, it has produced a few artists of note. Perhaps the most distinguished was Louis Philippe Hebert, sculptor, of whom Sir Wilfrid Laurier said that he was "the equal of any man who moulded clay on this continent." Born in 1850 Hebert was a stock raiser on one of the best farms, and as a boy worked on a farm. In 1869 he went to Rome as a student of sculpture. He studied for his professional in the atelier of N. Bourassa, father of Henri Bourassa, of political fame, and during his artistic life he was a sculptor. He executed a great many commissions in monuments and statues, included among the latter were those of Cartier, Mackenzie, Sir John Macdonald, Queen Victoria and Joseph Howe. The best of his work, however, and the most characteristic of his French art, is to be seen in Quebec city for the provincial buildings there. Hebert won many prizes and medals and in 1901 was created a Knight of the Legion of Honour (France). Hebert's successor in the sculptor's art is M. Laliberté, Montreal, about whom I know very little of a personal nature.

The living and best known painters are Cote, Franchère and Saint Charles. Aurelie Susor Cote was born in 1870, studied in Paris under a celebrated master. He won the grand competitive prize one year with his "Death of Archimedes," and exhibited in the Salon. Cote has done a good deal of decorative and portrait work for the Ottawa Parliament buildings. Of Franchère and Saint Charles I cannot speak with any knowledge, except that they are representative artists of the province of Quebec.

In speaking of artists one might include architects, of whom the most distinguished is A. Marchand, the architect for the new Parliament buildings now in course of erection. This work speaks for itself.

Chevalier Fallard
Fallard is not an uncommon name in Quebec, but one Chevalier Fallard obtained uncommon distinction as an artist, not in Canada, but in Italy, the home of art, whether he went in 1844. By his very prominence as a painter in a foreign country, the fact that he was a Canadian was lost sight of. His studio in Florence was one of the most elegantly furnished in that city of art and luxury, and contained a great many beautiful pictures, principally copied from old masters, and it was visited by nearly all Canadians travelling in Italy.

Louis Masore Fréchette
In discussing the literature of French Canada I only incidentally referred to Fréchette, who is its poet par excellence. He belonged to an old New France family and was born in 1834. He had a chequered career, which combined law, literature and politics. Called to the bar in 1864 he shortly afterwards went to Chicago, and engaged in journalism. Returning to his native province he resumed the practice of law and went into politics as well. He was returned as a supporter of the Macdonald administration in 1873, and ran at two subsequent general elections, but was defeated both times, after which he devoted himself exclusively to literature. In 1881 he was appointed Clerk of the Legislative Assembly of Quebec. Fréchette was an open advocate of annexation with the United States, in which he believed most ardently. Fortunately, this fact does not interfere with our appreciation of his poetry and dramatic literature. Some of his poems as the *Lamentation of Canada* and *Principles of Grant* refer to him as "our greatest poet." Fréchette published a large number of poems and several dramas, one of which was written for Sarah Bernhardt. He was several times, had many laurels conferred upon him by order of learning, and two of his works were crowned by the French Academy. I also omitted to speak of: **Alfred Fournier**
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"Reality in Prayer," will take place. Intercessions and the second address, "The Essence of Prayer," will take place at 11:45 a. m., and at 1:45 p. m. the third address, "Prayer and Work," will be given. The last address, "The Fellowship of Silence," will be at 4:30, and will be given just before Evensong. Those attending are asked to keep the rule of silence throughout the day as far as possible. Bishop's Close and the rectory will be at the disposal of any in attendance who may like a quiet place for rest and reading between the service.

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On five or ten-gallon lots or more, deduct seventy-five cents per gallon from prices quoted per gallon on all goods except Rye Whisky and Alcohol, and fifty cents per gallon from Rye Whisky and Alcohol.

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MR. GOMPERS IS AGAIN PRESIDENT

Almost Unanimously Re-Elected Head of A. F. of L.—His Declaration as to War—New Treasurer Chosen.

BUFFALO, Nov. 24.—Samuel Gompers, president of the American Federation of Labor for thirty-five years, was re-elected today virtually without opposition, and with him all the officers except John E. Lennon, treasurer, who was defeated by Daniel Tobin, president of the International Teamsters and Chairmen's Union.

An effort to read into the defeat of Mr. Lennon a weakening of the position of President Gompers as a leader and a partial victory for the small group of pacifists which has opposed him, was scouted by prominent Federation men. It was declared that when it was decided by Tobin's friends to nominate him for the office, Gompers announced a policy of hands off. It was further stated that the union which lined up against Gompers on the endorsement of his war policies, the majority of them voting for Lennon.

Not a Pacifist

The vote for treasurer stood: Tobin, 19,476; Lennon, 8,182. Tobin drew his strength principally from the teamsters, machinists, miners, carpenters, bridge and structural iron workers and jewelry workers.

To make his position clear, Mr. Tobin in accepting office declared there was no "pacifism and anti-war" in him. "Since war was declared," he said, "I have tried to carry out the wishes of President Gompers of the American Federation of Labor and of President Wilson of the United States. I want to understand as to my position. With thousands of men in our unions, there has not been one strike. We have not been fighting an enemy from whom we expect no mercy if he is victorious. We are trade unionists. But we are Americans first, and should be willing to make any sacrifice in this cause. I am human, I have aspired to this office, and in doing so I have done no wrong."

President Gompers' Pledge

This statement was greeted with cheers, and there was another demonstration when President Gompers pledged his undivided loyalty and effort to the cause of the men who toil "in the most crucial period of the history of labor and of the world."

No liberty-loving man, as he said, would ask of seek peace now until the purpose for which the United States entered the conflict had been accomplished.

"We have just declared ourselves in the fight for freedom and democracy; there is no doubt where union labor stands," he said.

There were a few scattering votes against Mr. Gompers and one against Frank Morrison as secretary.

U. S. OFFICERS WIN VICTORIA'S HEART

(Continued from Page 1.)

again when he said he was not a speaker, but "merely a soldier." He said that Canada and Victoria were names well known throughout France. "I can't find words to express my feelings for the Canadian soldiers," Capt. Chamberlain went on. He made special reference to the undying reputation the Canadians had won at Ypres.

After the French officer sat down there was more cheering. Then Mrs. Fisher sang "Recessional."

During the proceedings Mr. A. C. Plummerfelt arose and announced he had just received an important telegram. He then read the foregoing dispatch, which was received with a great demonstration of applause and cheering and then laughter as the audience caught on.

Hon. Mr. Farris referred to the gathering as "a remarkable occasion, which has a significance we will long remember." He then reviewed the four phases, in the relations between the United States and the Allies and finally ended in the Republic abandoning its neutrality and joining against German autocracy.

American Participation Long Awaited

"As sure as the sun would rise in the morning, it was certain when this war broke out that the United States would enter it on the side of the Allies," said Hon. Mr. Farris. "Today we have a living realization of what was apparent from the beginning. We have the flag of the United States, Great Britain and France waving together in the common cause for the freedom of world humanity from Prussian domination. We all realize the unqualified necessity of pursuing this war to an unqualified conclusion. We desire no victories, but the victories of an abiding and ever-lasting peace which can come only by way of annihilation of that autocracy which in its most hideous form is seeking to enslave the world."

Referring to the achievements of France in the war, Hon. Mr. Farris said: "No greater tribute can be paid to the British than that he is fighting side by side with that gallant nation which has made so many sacrifices." Hon. Mr. Farris paid a tribute to the work of women in the war. "It is the opportunity of men to go to war and do the fighting, but we must not be unmindful of the fact that some of the greatest sacrifices in the great struggle are made by the women."

To Stick Until Bitter End

After recalling the speech of Admiral Sims, U.S.N., in London a few years before the war, in which that officer declared that Britain could count on the support of his country when the much-talked-of war broke out, Mayor Todd introduced Commander Counts of the Bremerton Navy Yard.

Commander Counts said that he knew Victoria thirty years ago when he was on his way to Alaska and when he was making tide surveys at Seymour Narrows. At that time there was only one street to speak of. He referred to a well known candy store on the left side of the street as he came up from the boat. On his present visit he looked again for the shop and found it, but on the other side of the street.

"The United States has been a nation slow to anger, but I trust it will be valiant in battle," Commander Counts went on. "Every effort is being put forth, men, money and ships. We have no axe to grind. We want democracy safe in the world and peace to come. We have entered the war on the side of the Allies because we believe it to be the right side."

"We are going into this war to stand by your side, and we are going to stay there until the bitter end," said Brigadier-General Irons, who is in charge of the American Lake camp.

During the luncheon Mrs. Jesse Longfield sang, to the music of "There's a Long, Long Trail," the following verses, composed by Mr. E. J. Down, of this city, especially for the occasion and dedicated to our visiting brothers-in-arms:

Friends, Allies, Brothers—for you are that, indeed,
Who heard the call of duty, who met your country's need;
You go to help our country, France, Belgium, and the rest;
Victoria bids you welcome—America's proud best!

Though the war seemed going badly just a while ago,
My Briton shouted madly: "We will beat the foe!"
Suddenly there flashed a message thrilling everyone:
"We will help you, Britons, Allies all, to defeat the ruthless Hun!"

There's a long, long cheer ascending from Flanders fields o'er the sea,
And hearts to God their prayers are sending thanksgiving;
Now the U. S. A. has entered her lads beside our brave men:
Each wife and mother knows her boy will soon be home again.

Russia crumbled up in pieces, Britain fell disarmed;
France, the bravest nation ever, needed greater aid;
Belgium's pillaged towns and country looked so desolate;
So then Wilson put another verse in the German "Hymn of Hate."

The visitors left by the C. P. R. boat at 4:30 o'clock for Seattle. They were accompanied to the wharf by a host of Victorians, who cheered them as the boat pulled out.

CAPTURE SITE OF ANCIENT MIZPAH

British Forces Make Another Advance in Palestine—Are Gradually Closing in on City of Jerusalem.

LONDON, Nov. 24.—The site of ancient Mizpah, 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nablous road, has been stormed by British mounted troops which had advanced northward were forced back by the Turks. The official statement says:

"On Wednesday we stormed the Nebi Samwil ridge, the site of the ancient Mizpah, which is 5,000 yards west of the Jerusalem-Nablous road. Repeated counter-attacks by the Turks have been beaten off. The enemy has been driven from the defile west of Kurjet-el-Enab, was due to the gallantry of the Somerset, the Wiltshires and the Gurkhas."

The town of En-Nebi Samwil, about five miles northwest of Jerusalem, is generally believed to have been the site of the ancient town of Mizpah, the famous town of Benjamin. Tradition points out this was the birthplace, residence and burial place of the prophet Samuel, and there is a mosque which contains the traditional tomb of the prophet.

LEFT WITH 103RD

Les. Col. D. Ernest Simpson, Wounded on November 15, Admitted to No. 3 Casualty Clearing Station.

A telegram has been received by Mr. and Mrs. G. F. Simpson, 314 Cook Street, stating that their son, Lance-Corporal D. Ernest Simpson, had been admitted to No. 3 Australian Casualty Clearing Station on November 15, suffering from gunshot

BEST FOR LIVER, BOWELS, STOMACH, HEADACHE, COLDS

They lighten the liver and bowels and straighten you right up

Don't be bilious, constipated, sick, with breath bad and stomach sour

Tonight sure! Take Caracats and enjoy the nicest, gentlest liver and bowel cleansing you ever experienced. Wake up with your head clear, stomach sweet, breath right and feeling fine. Get rid of sick headaches, biliousness, constipation, furred tongue, sour stomach, bad colds. Clear your skin, brighten your eyes, quicken your step and feel like doing a full day's work. Caracats are better than salts, pills or calomel because they don't shock the liver or gripe the bowels or cause inconvenience all the next day.

Mothers should give Caracats, bilious, feverish children a whole Caracat any time as they cannot injure the thirty feet of tender bowels.

The Holiday Shopping Season Is Approaching

We Are Prepared With Largest Stock and the Greatest Inducements

Diamonds

have advanced in price tremendously during the last two years, yet we have a large stock which was purchased before the rise and which are marked at the old price, as we are able to prove to you from our books.

Diamond Rings, Brooches and Necklets in great variety.

Our Guessing Contest Has Started

\$1,000 in Cash Prizes

First Prize \$700.00
Second Prize \$200.00
Third Prize \$100.00

With every dollar's worth of goods we sell is given a ticket on which you may register your guess as to

"WHEN THE CLOCK WILL STOP"
Contest Will Close December 31

WATCHES

In buying a watch it does not follow that the lowest price means the cheapest article. The question is, will it run and give satisfaction? Our aim is not to carry the cheapest, but the best value, something that will give satisfaction. We have a very large stock, ranging in price from \$5 to \$200, which we guarantee.

10 per Cent Cash Discount—10 per Cent

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Liberal Federal Campaign

There Will Be a Public Meeting at the Princess Theatre, Yates St. Wednesday Evening, Nov. 28, at 8 o'clock

in support of

STUART HENDERSON

Liberal Candidate
The Meeting Will Be Addressed by the Candidate and Other Speakers.

Liberal Federal Campaign

A meeting of the supporters of Stuart Henderson will be held at the Committee Rooms, 742 Fort Street, on Monday Evening, November 26, at 8 o'clock

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Lot splendidly situated at Esquimalt, which sold for about \$3,000.00, now going for

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MISS BURNES WINS POPULARITY CONTEST

Feature of Allies Fair Alone Realizes \$1,260—Canadian Prisoners of War Will Benefit—Attractive Prizes.

wounds in the right shoulder, head and hand.

He left here with the 103rd Battalion in July, 1916, as assistant pay-sergeant and transferred to the 54th Battalion, having seen seven months' service in France when wounded. Before enlisting he was employed in the office of the British America Paint Co.

A brother, Lieut. John G. Simpson, left here with the 48th Battalion in June, 1916.

CAME FROM WHITEHORSE

Word has been received by his wife, Mrs. L. E. Belney, of 322 Garbally Road, that her husband, Pte. L. E. Belney, has been admitted to the General West-ern Hospital, Liverpool, suffering with gunshot wound in the head, and malaria fever. Pte. Belney left Victoria with the Yukon Infantry Company in command of Capt. Black in January of this year, and on reaching England transferred to the Princess Patricia's Light Infantry. He was serving with this unit in France when he was wounded. He enlisted at Whitehorse, Y. T., last year, having been engaged in mining in that part of the country previously.

Miss Bella Burnes, (Spencer's candidate), headed the polls with 5,781 votes when at 10 o'clock last evening the results of the "Popular Girl Contest," held by the United States concession in connection with the Allied Bazaar, concluded. Uncle Sam (Mr. Lansdale, of California), announced the results amid tense silence, which was succeeded by vociferous applause as the names of the five leaders were read out. The others were Miss Mary Patton (Angus Campbell, Ltd.), 5,096 votes; Miss Florence Sehl (St. Joseph's Hospital), 3,889 votes; Miss Gass (Scurrah's), 2,456, and Miss Lila

Boydell (Finch & Finch). The handsome prizes, donated by Messrs. Weller Bros., Ltd., David Spence, Ltd., Angus Campbell & Co., Ltd., Gordon Drysdale, Ltd., Gordons, Ltd., Woodward, Brown, Stevensons and Mrs. W. Spencer, were presented to the winning candidates, Miss Burnes receiving a \$50 Victory War Loan bond, also a lovely bouquet of chrysanthemums and a box of chocolates. Miss Patton's prize was a combination writing desk and work table, also accompanied by a bouquet of crimson carnations and box of candy. Miss Florence Sehl received a beautiful silk sweater, Miss Gass a pair of coral ear-rings, and Miss Boydell an exquisite crpe de Chine nightgown. Miss Burnes afterwards received an additional prize of a fine lingerie blouse. As each of the five went forward to receive their prizes they were greeted with tremendous applause.

Attractive prizes of dainty articles were also presented to the following young ladies, who canvassed votes for their friends entered in the contest: Spencer's—Misses Clara Graham, Marjorie Cross, Poppy Dedworth, Grace Young, Amy Cotton, Isabel Doherty, Alice Bramwell, Anna Johnson; Campbell's—Misses Stark, Blison, Givens, Stewart, Provis, Wilson, Cole, Stevens, Burr, Reynolds; Weller's—St. Joseph's

Hospital Nurses—Misses May McKenna, MacDonald, Katharine Dallas, Alice Decker, Grace Oliver, Era Roberts, W. Duffy, Murphy, Marjorie Fleming, Carol Smith, Margaret Kinney, Carrie Hagan; Drysdale's—Miss Hunt; Scurrah's—Miss Murray; Finch & Finch—Misses Edith Mercer, E. Boydell, F. Kay, C. Roberts, M. Adams, L. Simonds and "George the Jap Boy." Little Alice Whitte and "Peter" collected \$17, and the little girl received a set of silver lingerie clasp.

The proceeds from the voting contest, which has proved one of its most popular and successful features, amounted to \$1,196, which will augment the entire proceeds, to be devoted to the care of Canadian prisoners of war in Germany.

One Invest in Victory Bonds

LONDON, Oct. 24.—Sir Adm. Beak informed the Canadian Press yesterday that the members of the Ontario Hydro-Electric Power Commission in session at Toronto, authorized the municipalities in the hydro zone to invest \$250,000 of their surplus earnings in Canadian Victory Loan Bonds.

Buy a Baby Victory Bond for Baby
—Have you bought yours?



LEST WE FORGET!

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New Dresses Featuring the Draped Panel Effects

The latest shipment of Women's Dresses brings many models that are entirely new and different. The styles are more on the draped-panel effects, finished with tassels, and have an exceedingly smart appearance.

They are beautifully made and finished from both the sheer and closer woven materials, in pretty art shades, also blue and black. Many models are given the Oriental effect—being smartly touched up with Persian trimmings.

A number of combination effects are shown in satin with crepe de Chine. Very handsome styles. Well worth a shopping trip to inspect them while the assortment is at its best.

Prices Range \$25.00 to \$50.00

—Mantle, First Floor

A Big Variety of Women's Cloth and Colored Serge Dresses Priced Up From \$12.50—Values Worthy of Your Inspection



Seasonable Footwear for November

—As the cold and damp weather comes on there is a heavy demand for certain types of Black Kid Boots.

In anticipation of this demand, we bought the following grades of Women's Boots. They are all seasonable numbers, and we recommend them with confidence to our customers.

The styles are new and smart, and like all Queen Quality Shoes, wonderfully comfortable and perfect fitting. We suggest that you come in and get fitted with a pair tomorrow.

Black Kid Lace Boots—High cut, Cuban or French heel, all kid, or with cloth tops. A smart model for, a pair, \$7.50

Black Kid Lace Boot—French or High Military heel, a pair, \$9.00

Black Kid Lace and Button Boots—Low Military heel, a pair, \$8.00

Gunmetal Calf Lace Boots—Medium and high Military heels. A pair, \$7.50, \$8.00 and, \$10.00

—Shoes, First Floor

Blanket Cloakings in New Novelty Checks

An all-wool cloth, which is light in weight, yet beautifully warm and cosy. The designs are good—the plaids not too large—just a nice, fashionable size. Cream ground with various colored effects; 54 inches wide. Special value at, a yard, \$3.00

Cloaking Tweeds

Smart, useful Tweeds in the most desired weight and quality. In medium colored mixtures and a decided style of their own. For warm, serviceable coats this cloaking would be hard to beat; 54 inches wide, at, a yard, \$3.50

—Cloakings, Main Floor

52-Piece Stock Pattern Dinner Set on Sale, Monday, \$9.98

—An attractive Dinner Set and a most serviceable grade. Finished in a nice clear glaze and decorated with gold. A pattern that you can replace or add extra pieces to. 52 pieces to this set, which consists of:

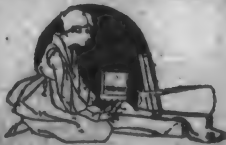
6 Cups & Saucers	1 10 in. Platter	1 Cream
6 Dinner Plates	1 12 in. Platter	1 Vegetable Dish
6 Tea Plates	6 Soup Plates	1 Sauce Boat
6 B. B. Plates	6 Fruit Plates	1 Pickle Dish
1 Soup Basin	1 Sugar	

Spencer's Special, a set, \$9.98

—Crockery, Second Floor

50 Dozen Embroidered Pillow Cases

Worth \$1.50. On Sale Monday, a Pair, \$1.00



—An Eastern wholesale house sold us this little lot at a most advantageous price, and just at a most opportune moment. It gives us the chance to offer you a rare bargain in Embroidered Pillow Cases, at a time when many women are planning their Christmas gifts for sending away. These Pillow Cases are made from a strong quality cotton with a nice linen finish; over a dozen different designs, some with scalloped ends and others with neat hemstitched ends. A size to fit the average pillow.

There's bound to be a big demand for these—the quality and the price are so attractive. Shop early and make sure of a few pairs.

Superior Hand-Made French Garments for Infants

We have just opened up a shipment of very dainty hand-made garments for Infants. These garments are beautifully worked and the styles very dainty. They will make most handsome gifts.

Represented are:

Dainty Hand-Made Dresses—With beautifully hand-embroidered yokes. Neck and sleeves finished with hemstitching and narrow edging of Val. lace. Each, \$2.50, \$3.75, \$4.50 and, \$5.75

Hand-Made and Hand-Embroidered Underskirts—Each, \$3.75, \$4.00 and, \$4.50

Hand-Made Long Dresses—Daintily embroidered; hemstitched and trimmed with Val. lace. Each, \$2.75, \$3.75, \$4.50, \$5.75 and, \$7.50

—Infants, First Floor

Much Delayed Shipment of Snap-Shot and Post Card Albums

On Sale Monday at Very Low Prices

—A shipment that should have reached us many months ago, but fortunately they are here, in time to make useful gifts for Christmas. To make sure of a quick and speedy clearance we have marked them at very low prices. In addition to this the recent price advances at the factory make these Albums rare bargains at the following prices:

Values That Should Sell at \$1.25, to go at, 80c

Values That Should Sell at \$1.50, to go at, \$1.15

Values That Should Sell at \$2.50, to go at, \$1.75

—Stationery, Main Floor

Crepe de Chine Undergarments at Very Special Prices

—The following beautiful garments are being offered at specially low prices. We secured this shipment to advantage and give our customers the opportunity to buy at a good saving. Come in and inspect and compare the values for yourself.

Envelope Combinations, of Jap silk, in white and pale pink; trimmed with wide fillet lace. Special at, \$3.75

Envelope Combinations, in white Jap silk; handsomely trimmed with lace and fine tucks. Special at, \$3.50

Envelope Combinations, of heavy Jap silk, Empire style; hand-embroidered fronts; trimmed with dainty insertion and lace. Special at, \$4.50

Bloomers, of heavy Jap silk, in white, pink and black; elastic at knee and waist. A pair, special, \$3.50

Nightgowns, of crepe de chine; made in Empire styles; trimmed with wide Val. lace and satin ribbons. Special, each, \$7.50

Nightgowns, of good quality crepe de chine, daintily tucked front, trimmed with fillet lace and insertion; finished with satin ribbon rosettes. Each, \$5.75

Nightgowns, of crepe de chine, trimmed with Honiton lace and chiffon rosettes, in dainty pink and pale blue. Each, \$5.75

Dressing Sacques, of white crepe de chine, trimmed with Val. lace and satin ribbons. Special at, \$3.50

Dressing Sacques, of crepe de chine, Empire style; trimmed with Val. lace and chiffon flowers, in pale blue, mauve, pale pink and white. Special at, \$4.50

—Whitewear, First Floor



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Children's White Pinafores, neatly trimmed with embroidery or yokes. Sizes 4 to 10 years. Each, 50c

White Pinafores, with embroidered yokes and frill of embroidery. Sizes 6 to 10 years. Each, \$1.00 and, \$1.25

Pinafores in small sizes. Special, each, 35c, 50c, 75c

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Coal Mining and Ore Smelting Industry in Ladysmith District

A Description of the Extension Coal Mines, Shipping Docks, First Aid and Mine Rescue Work and Smelter.

By E. JACOBS

Ladysmith is thus described in a work on British Columbia published in London in 1912:

"Ladysmith occupies a very prominent position among the coal-mining towns of the Province, and a large portion of its population of 4,000 are dependent upon that industry. The principal mines are situated some twelve miles away from the town, at Extension, but most of the 700 men to whom they give employment live at Ladysmith, and go to and from the scene of their work in a miners' train. A considerable quantity of coal is shipped each week from the wharves near the city.

"Apart from coal, it has been ascertained that the neighboring mountains contain deposits of iron and copper, and the presence of the latter has resulted in the establishment of a smelting works, which is one of the best of its kind in British Columbia. Timber is also a very important asset, and several large logging companies are actively engaged in felling and saving the forest giants.

"Ladysmith boasts an excellent harbor, affording a good anchorage for the largest vessels and offering facilities for boating.

"It is interesting to note that the city is named after that Ladysmith which figures so prominently in the annals of the last Boer War, and many of its streets bear the names of British generals who played a part in that great struggle."

Much more might have been added to that inadequate account of the City of Ladysmith, and thereby nearer justice would have been done. For instance, its chief industries might easily have been shown as important, its various institutions—churches, schools, hospital, board of trade and many other advantages it possesses for the advancement of the community, industrially, commercially, socially, and in various ways that contribute to the well-being and prosperity of the residents—all these things might well have been mentioned, and still not have exaggerated its importance and the promise of gradual expansion of its activities and steady growth of its importance as one of the growing cities of Vancouver Island. And still another factor in its development, merited mention, namely, that it has its own weekly newspaper, The Ladysmith Chronicle.

COAL MINING

The first place in the industrial situation of Ladysmith and its tributary district is occupied by coal mining, and, when sufficient ore is obtainable to keep the local smelting works in operation, the next is its smelting industry.

Concerning coal-mining, the following is a brief summary-review included in an account of coal-mining on Vancouver Island which I prepared for the Bureau of Provincial Information in 1916:

"In his report for 1915 the District Inspector of Mines reported the accidental discovery of coal in the Douglas District, on the south slope of Mount Benson and about seven miles southwest of Nanaimo. Prospecting work was commenced there the same year. In 1916, No. 1 slope was driven 700 yards in a southerly direction, all the way in good coal, varying from 4 to 11 feet in thickness. The coal was found outcropping again two miles to the southeast, where it was 15 feet in thickness, and No. 2 slope was started at this outcrop. By the end of 1917, No. 2 slope was down 1,900 feet, with levels and counter-levels driven east and west. Two rock tunnels were also being driven—ones at 100 feet vertical depth below the mouth of the slope, and the other, an 8 by 14-foot main tunnel, to strike the east level after between 5,000 and 6,000 feet of driving. The provision of railway connection and of shipping facilities at Oyster Harbor were also undertaken. By the end of 1919, No. 3 slope was down 1,400 feet to the dip, still in excellent coal. Early in 1920 the main tunnel met No. 4 level of No. 2 slope, and was further extended west to No. 3 mine. A double track was laid with heavy rails, and thereafter the coal from Nos. 2 and 3 was lowered from the workings of the different levels and hauled out, by way of No. 1 and the tunnel, by a 14-ton electric motor. Auxiliary haulage is by electric motors and from faces to auxiliaries by gravity or hauls.

"The mine-car tracks at the mouth of the tunnel are covered by a building 1,770 feet long and 10 feet wide.

Substantial buildings of brick roofed with galvanized iron have been erected near the mines, including electric power house, 60x35 feet; boiler house, 48x40 feet, and blacksmith's shop, 60x35 feet. Other buildings are offices, stores for mine supplies and stables.

"A standard-gauge railway runs from the mines direct to Ladysmith, on Oyster Harbor, where ample shipping facilities have been provided. Three wharves having 7 heads, project into deep water, giving 17 feet at lowest tide. The main wharf is equipped with a coal-washer, and a Link Belt conveyor 36 inches wide. The latter receives the coal from a hopper into which the 25-ton railway car dump it, and conveys it on an incline to a chute, down which it slides into the hold of the vessel being loaded. The lower end of the conveyor and chute can be adjusted by blocks, rising or falling to suit the stage of the tide and the height of the vessel's deck. Loading can be carried on at the rate of about 600 tons an hour, or, if necessary, up to 800 tons. There is a well-sheltered anchorage in the harbor.

"The homes of the miners are in Ladysmith, an incorporated town built up since the Extension mines were opened. The company's trains take the men to and from the mines without charge."

Extension Colliery

Coming down to the present time, it may be stated that the mines of Extension Colliery are Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4, one tunnel connecting Nos. 1, 2 and 3, while No. 4 shaft is situated one mile south of the main tunnel.

The report for 1916 of the District Inspector of Mines, this being the latest official information available, includes the following information:

The general supervision of the mines in this colliery is entrusted to Mr. Thos. A. Spruston, who has an overman in charge of each mine.

This colliery has been working throughout the year, with the exception of a few days in April and May. At Extension a new generating set, consisting of a 150-kw. Westinghouse generator direct-connected to a compound Fleming-Harrisburg engine. A recording temperature and pressure-gauge has also been installed for recording the steam pressure and temperature of the boiler feed. A new boiler-feed pump has also been installed. A new 50-horse power hoist has been installed in No. 3 mine to replace one of an older type.

At the coal washery at Ladysmith a new unit has been added, and the two old units have been fitted with automatic rock discharge and also with automatic positive-pressure feed from the bunkers. A recovery plant for washery sludge has also been installed.

(Note.—The information relative to No. 1 mine was chiefly in regard to ventilation provided for 44 men and nine miles employed underground. The Inspector reported, further, that he had found the mine free from explosive gas, and that the timbering and roadways were in good condition.)

No. 3 Mine, Extension

In No. 2 mine the operations have been very light during the year, and were confined to ground adjacent to the main slope—namely, Nos. 1, 2 and 3 levels on the west side, and No. 2 level on the east side. Only pillar extraction is in operation on the west side, and in No. 2 level on the east side.

No. 4 east level has been opened out again, and will add materially to the future production of this mine.

No. 3 Mine, Extension

All operations in No. 3 mine are in the slope district, which consist of pillar-and-stall work and the extraction of pillars. The rails shaft, which was driven from the inside of Bowman's level, was completed in May, 1916, and is being used as a downcast for No. 3 Mine, and is a big improvement on the old system of ventilation, as the fresh air is practically delivered at the working places. The air is split at the shaft bottom, one split ventilating the workings to the rim and the other split ventilating the workings to the dip.

A new 50-horse power electric hoist has been installed in No. 3 mine to replace one of an older type.

Safety lamps of the Wolf type are used.

No. 3 Mine, Extension

used in this mine, and in No. 2 mine, and all blasting done with permitted explosives, fired by electric battery.

No. 4 Mine, Extension

This mine is situated about one mile south of Extension tunnel, and is worked on the long-wall system, hand-mining being employed.

A generating set has been installed in the power-house, consisting of a 100 kw. Crocker-Wheeler generator direct-connected to an ideal engine. Two turbine pumps have been installed at the shaft bottom and a 50-horse power electric hoist underground.

A 100-horse power steam driven hoist has been installed at the air shaft, complete with cage and hoisting gear, for emergency service. This mine has been completely equipped with a system of electric lighting.

The slope sections of this mine have been unwatered after being flooded since August, 1913, and development work started again. On December 5th, 1916, there was some trouble with an influx of water at No. 4 mine from a break in the roof at the face of No. 21 stall, off No. 3 East level. I made several visits to the mine during the month of December, and found the volume of water getting less at each visit, and on the last visit on December 29th there was only about 50 gallons a minute coming from the break.

There has been a dam constructed from Nos. 20 to 23 stalls, where the water broke through the inner wall of the dam, being built of 7 x 7-inch square timber, and the outer wall with 6x6-inch square timber, with 1 foot of concrete in between the walls of the dam, and a line of 4 x 6-foot square timber cogs on the outer side of the dam.

There are a 3 and a 6-inch iron pipe through the dam to drain off the water, which are open, and are to remain open until further orders. All operations ceased in this mine until the dam was completed.

Economic Geology

While dealing with the coal mines which are the mainstay of the town of Ladysmith, it may be of interest to also have given brief particulars concerning the economic geology of the coalfield of which Extension is a part. Mr. C. H. Clapp, in Memoir 51, Geological Survey of Canada, states that:

"The Nanaimo coalfield occurs at the northwestern end of the Nanaimo basin.

"The productive area is only about 45 square miles, but the area virtually known to be underlain by workable coal is somewhat larger. The coal occurs chiefly in the lower part of the Nanaimo series in three seams, namely, the Wellington, the Newcastle, and the Douglas. The lowest seam, the Wellington, lies at the base of the Extension formation and rests on the East Wellington sandstone, and is about 700 feet above the Nanaimo series. The Newcastle seam occurs at the base of the Newcastle formation, and overlies the Wellington seam by about 800 to 1,000 feet. The Douglas seam is contained in the Newcastle formation, from 25 to 100 feet above the Newcastle seam. The associated measures are moderately disturbed and have a general monoclinical structure with a low dip to the northeast. There are a few rather large open folds and many smaller ones. There are also many minor faults and in the southwestern part of the field, affecting the Wellington seam only, are at least two and possibly four, reversed, strike faults with throws of 100 to 400 feet.

"The three seams are remarkably persistent considering the great variability of the associated rocks, but vary greatly in thickness and quality. In places, a variation, as great as from two or three feet of dirty shaly coal or trash to thirty feet of clean coal occurs within a lateral distance of 100 feet. It seems as if this extreme variation is due to a folding of dirty or silty coal seams, when at least the clean coal is in a plastic or pasty condition permitting it to flow away from the beds where an increased vertical pressure was developed, to the limbs of the folds where there was a corresponding decrease of pressure. There are also large barren places in the seams owing to silting or similar causes. The coal seams are dissected also by small faults, although an actual break seldom occurs, the coal having been forced along the plane or zone of dislocation. Rarely the seams fold or wrinkle without any appreciable variation in thickness.

How Extension Mines are Worked

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CHAMPION MINE RESCUE AND FIRST AID CREWS



KEY TO PICTURES

- (1) No. 4 Mine Extension rescue crew, winners of the shield and gold medals at the Ladysmith field day, 1917.
- (2) Member of rescue crew wearing the Dräger apparatus with petcock cartridge oxygen cylinder, attached to his back.
- (3) No. 4 Mine Extension first aid team, winners of the mines Department Cup, Ladysmith field day, 1917.

"The coals of the various seams are, as a whole, much alike, and are high volatile bituminous coals of fair quality. The amount of fixed carbon in the best quality ranges from 45 to 60 per cent. The coals, especially that from the Wellington seam, coke readily."

A Much Better Coking Coal

In a table of analyses of coals from this field, Mr. Clapp includes two from Extension mines. One was of "run of mine" coal from Wellington seam, Nos. 1, 2, and 3 mines, Extension, collected by Mr. Clapp and analyzed by the Geological Survey analyst, and gave the following proximate analysis: Moisture, 1.16 per cent; volatile combustible, 40.47 per cent; fixed carbon, 50.04 per cent; ash, 7.80 per cent; sulphur, 0.53. Coke, 58.11; firm coherent. Another was that of a regular sample of commercial coal, 14-inch screen and picking belt, from Extension mine, which gave the following results: Moisture, 1.1 per cent; volatile combustible, 39.9 per cent; fixed carbon, 49.3 per cent; ash, 10 per cent; sulphur, 0.4 per cent. Coke 57.5; good commercial.

Mr. Clapp states: "The coal of the Wellington seam is a sub-bituminous lustrous. In places it is finely laminated or bedded and in other places it is massive, the finely laminated coal containing thin layers of bone. The coal is crossed by irregular joints, which in the laminated coal are, however, nearly at right-angles to the bedding. The coal is fairly hard and strong, breaks with a hackly fracture, and weathers well. In places it contains some pyrite and in some of the fractures thin films of calcite. In places, the coal is op-timally and brilliantly polished along slickensided planes."

"As is shown by the analyses given above, the Wellington coal is a rather high volatile bituminous coal and does not differ essentially in composition from the other Nanaimo coals. However, it appears from the tests made by Stansfield and Porter for the Mines Branch of the Canada Department of Mines to be a much better coking coal than the Newcastle and Douglas coals. At present, no coke is made from it, but it is used entirely as a steam, gas, and domestic coal."

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"The mine is worked chiefly by the pillar and stall method, the pillars being drawn. In places in No. 2 mine where the roof is conglomerate, the seam is mined by the long-wall method. The coal is mined by hand and by various systems, depending upon the thickness and character of the seam. Mines and winches are used to haul the coal to the collecting roads. It is then taken to the surface through the tunnel by electric locomotives. Since in most places the roof is sandy shale, the pillars are well timbered, and when the pillars are drawn the roof is supported by coggins. Each mine is well ventilated by a separate fan system.

"At No. 4 mine the seam, which is reached by a shaft 250 feet deep, dips to the northeast at an angle of about fifteen degrees, outcropping about 1,000 feet to the southwest of the shaft. The mine is worked by pillar and stall method. The mine is timbered and coggins, and ventilated through a separate shaft southwest of the main shaft."

It may be added that official returns show the number of hands employed at Extension mines last year was 544, of whom 444 worked underground and 101 above ground. Of this total only sixty-seven were Chinese, five underground and sixty-two on the surface.

The mine power plant consists of four 20-h.p. return tubular boilers and one 45.5-h.p. marine type boiler. The electric plant includes two 17 x 14-in. steam engines direct-connected to two 115-kw. direct current generators. The electric current is generated at 100 volts, and is used for motor haulage and lighting purposes.

would work full time without interruption.

Washery, Bunkers and Shipping Docks

The coal washery, bunkers and shipping docks are situated on the shore of Oyster Bay, distant about half-a-mile from the centre of the town of Ladysmith. As already mentioned, some improvements were made last year, but the following description of this plant has been taken from "Conservation of Coal in Canada," published by the Conservation Commission, Canada, in 1914:

"The washery, bunkers and shipping docks are situated on the shore of Ladysmith. The bunkers have a capacity of 8,000 tons of lump, 1,000 tons of nut, and fifty tons of pea coal. The docks have a loading capacity of 1,000 tons in nine hours, and two large and two small vessels can be loaded at the same time.

"The screenings are dumped into a bin from which the coal is fed to two Robinson washers (in parallel), and thence sluiced over a trough screen with 3/4-inch square holes; the oversize is distributed by launders to six bins. The product from the 3/4-in. sieve is a 1/4-inch tapered revolving screen with 1/4-inch openings; the undersize from this screen is then screened in a similar screen having 1/4-inch punched holes. The oversize from the two screens is mixed and elevated to the pea-coal bin. The coal and glasse which pass through the 1/4-inch screen are wasted. The percentages of the different sizes obtained are as under:

	Per cent
Nut	51.57 to 52.94
Pea	13.57 to 13.84
Block and home	34.13 to 34.58

"The washery is driven by a Pelton water wheel operating under a head of 120 feet and developing 23 horse power. A second Pelton wheel is used to generate electricity for lighting purposes. The water from the two wheels is delivered to a tank and used for coal washing."

MINE SAFETY WORK

The accompanying illustrations include those of the team of miners who on the second annual field day of the Vancouver Island Mine Safety Association, held at Ladysmith on September 29, last, won the silver cup offered by the Provincial Department of Mines for annual competition among teams of miners in an exhibition of the method of rendering first-aid to the injured, and of another team who won a shield presented by the various coal mining companies of Vancouver Island for a contest in demonstrating mine-rescue work.

The first-aid team was No. 4 mine team, Extension; it consisted of Alex. Wright (captain), George W. Brown, W. Brown, John Wright and David Morris (patient). In this event each of the five members of the winning team received a gold medal. In the first-aid competition for a cup presented by the Canadian Collieries (Dunsmuir), Limited, also for annual competition between teams of miners, an Extension team took second award, which was a silver button for each member of the team. The co-winners were, won by Allan McDonald, of Ladysmith. In the juvenile competition for the cup given by Dr. Munro, a team of Ladysmith boys won with 21 points out of a possible 100.

The mine rescue work winning team was also from No. 4 mine, Extension, and consisted of Thomas Wilson (captain), A. W. Courtney, James Galloway, Thomas Hunter, and H. Wainman. This competition was a demonstration of the use of Dräger or other self-contained breathing apparatus under conditions as near as could be arranged at the surface to represent those that would surround a rescue underground. It is noteworthy that Ladysmith and Extension mines have been prominent in recent years in examinations of miners for the St. John Ambulance Association's certificate of competency in rescue work.

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What Is Victory Worth to You?

What Will Defeat Cost You?

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Byng boosted the bonds.

An investment—not a gift.

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The peoples' savings will win this war.

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Buy with the money you have saved—and also with that you will save.

The bond that binds you in close, fighting fellowship with the world democracies.

"Cold steel" and "silver bullets" will win this war. Are you on either firing line?

Debt is a drag if incurred for unproductive things—a spur if used to acquire dividend-paying property.

Two prized souvenirs after this war is over—the soldiers' Honorable Discharge and the civilians' Victory Bond.

Duty, patriotism, loyalty, service—are they as "tinkling cymbals and sounding brass" to you? "Breathes there a man with soul so dead—"

'SHUN! Freedom is as natural to you as the air you breathe. RIGHT DRESS! Ask yourself what you would do were either restricted. FORWARD! This is not an appeal to Tom, Dick and Harry, but to You, You, YOU. Just now you have a personal obligation you cannot, must not shirk or avoid. Search your soul and pitilessly, mercilessly ply yourself with questions. CARRY ON! It is easier to deceive oneself than one's neighbor or friend. So subject yourself to the inquisition of your better self and you will find a good word for the Cause and another dollar for the Victory Loan.

A free State is erected and sustained by citizens loving equal rights and opportunities. If it would maintain itself against armed aggression or military domination, its citizens must in some way fight. Your forefathers did some fighting, spilled blood and treasure, on your account. Are you to prove recreant to the trust and bequeath to your children a sullied, cowardly legacy?

Enlarge on this. This war now must be won by the present and future savings of you (emphasizing you) and your compatriots. No other power is available. Capital, which is simply past savings, has borne the brunt so far, but now new sources must be tapped. Of nearly equal value to savings are the dollars in hiding, skulking in old stockings or safe deposit vaults. Bring them into the light of day and make them work for your country and you. The Government appeals to the patriotic populace. Such an appeal did not fail in France, England or the United States—it must not fail in Canada.

Do you grasp the full significance of this loan? Do you realize comprehensively the vital importance of maintaining that thin, khaki-clad line in France? Under the convincing thunder of enemy guns Victoria would hasten to raise, not a loan, but an indemnity of many millions. Let this fact sink in. Poor, battle-scarred towns in Belgium and enemy-occupied France the size of Victoria pay an indemnity, tribute or loot (call it what you will) of 12 to 20 million dollars a year. Isn't it the logical thing to pay now?

The money you advance is not mutilated or destroyed. It will still circulate in Canada, and in the due course of business again reach your pocket. But it does furnish the means by which the surplus products of our fields, forests, factories and mines may go overseas to sustain Canada's sons and their brothers-in-arms. In addition, by saving to pay for your bond you allow the surplus to increase the more. Save and loan—it is a two-edged sword, a double-bitted axe.

To the man of means the 20-year bond should be compellingly attractive. Even if it should take five years after peace for the country to settle down to a normal basis and stable prices, the bonds will continue paying their five and a half per cent for another fifteen years. In other words, the interest during this interval and the cash received for the bonds at maturity will probably have nearly double the purchasing power of the cash invested today.

GUN FIRE

Our boys in Flanders "dig in." Let us "dig up."

Slacker dollars are pitiful, abject things. You surely do not harbor them.

What's three million among friends? Let us make it five millions.

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A good demonstration for the value of Victory Bonds was made in the Cambria sector.

Now for a strenuous, intensive campaign. A concerted drive is needed. Everybody work.

The short road to peace is the straight one. Avoid elusive byways that lead to "Peace on terms."

The race is not won because the goal is in sight. Gird yourself for a week's sprint and a whirlwind finish.

To win, the Allies have pooled their resources of men and money. Canada must "chip in" to that pot.

When the Hun gets a punch from his equals he turns and proves his prowess on the weak or helpless.

"Up guards and at them"—Oh, shade of Wellington, it is now "Over the top and get them." So will Victoria go over the three million.

This is no race to be burdened with handicaps. To the discard with all that would hinder reaching the goal—Victory.

A triple incentive to save. A profitable government bond for you—putting a gun in the hands of your defender—and with decreased consumption at home a greater surplus to send overseas.

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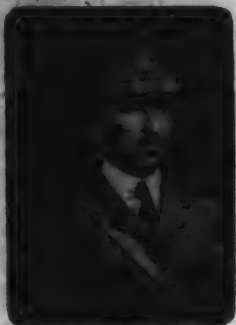
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Never let the world again
Know such deeds are done by men.
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Every soul can do some deed
To get the Kaiser.
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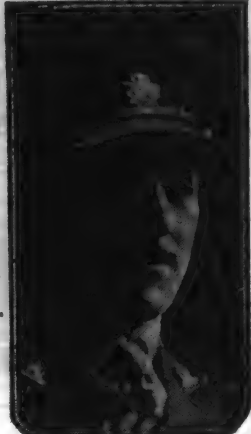
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MAJOR J. F. CAMPBELL, M.C., CROIX DE GUERRE



CAPT. J. B. MILLER, D.S.O.

MANY DECORATIONS WON BY ISLANDERS

From a record kept of decorations won by residents of Vancouver Island who have played their part heroically in the war for the past three years the following is a summary:

Victoria Cross 1
Distinguished Service Order 12
Distinguished Service Medal 10
Military Cross 21
Croix de Guerre 3
Military Medal 13

On this page are reproduced photographs of a number of those who have been decorated. Many others were given similar publicity in an issue of The Colonist last February.



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SUCCESSFUL BAZAAR

Order of Victoria Cross Association, Bazaar at St. Ann's Academy—Many Present and Good.

A very successful bazaar was held at St. Ann's Academy last week. His Excellency the Governor of Victoria performed the formal opening, among those present at the time being Mrs. Bernard, Mrs. Adams and Mrs. Story and Mrs. Patterson. Hundreds patronized the event, which afforded some-

thing to attract the eye and the purse of everyone.

The arrangements were beautiful, the booths being most artistically decorated. All the girls of the school had a part in the bazaar, the commercial students and First Academic pupils having charge of the cafeteria. This was brilliant with a color scheme carried out in the colors of the Union Jack, the young girls being beautifully attired in the various national costumes.

A stall of soldiers' comforts was a Red Cross tent with flags for decoration; the art and handicraft

booth had a big stock of beautiful work; the "Grotto of Lourdes" held a store of religious articles, crosses, crucifixes, etc.; the dairy corner was well stocked with toothsome wares; and a "Fun and frolic" section for children proved a very enjoyable feature for the small folk, including such novelties as "Mother Goose," "The Magic Wand," "Puppet Show," "Don't Read," "Wonderful Tree" and others.

There was a programme of vocal selections given by Mademoiselle Barrow and Misses, the Misses Hargrave, Beaven, Legrie, K. Redgrave and Mr. Hunter.

Piano selections were given by Miss Hamilton and violin numbers by Miss Atkinson. There were several choruses. A charming drill display by the physical culture class took place both during the afternoon and the evening in the auditorium, which was crowded with spectators.

The winners of various articles raffled have not been announced as follows:

Hand-painted china vase (recently exhibited in Fraser's Drug Store), Miss D. Allen.

Big fruit cake, Mr. Bess.

Box of spices (gift of F. B. Stewart & Co.), Miss B. Swanson.

Twenty-pound bag of rolled oats (gift of Macdonald & Co.), Mr. Gieser.

Dressed dolls, Eugene Symon and Darnley Stokely.

The proceeds of the bazaar are to be devoted to various patriotic and charitable purposes and local needs.

Big Freighter Landed

A PACIFIC PORT, Nov. 24.—An 8,000-ton freighter, the first vessel built in its entirety for the United States shipping board, did from the ways of a shipyard here today. The boat was christened by the wife of the governor of the state and bore the name of the city in which it was built. The vessel was launched exactly 53 days from the time its keel was laid.

Women Victims Arrived

PORTLAND, Nov. 24.—Police arrested twenty three young women here today while they were picking up a telephone office in connection with the strike of telephone operators and electrical workers.

Alone Saved From Docks

WASHINGTON, Nov. 24.—The only waterfront of New York harbor will go under military guard Sunday night to make effective President Wilson's proclamation barring aliens from wharves, piers and warehouses.

Have YOU Bought All the VICTORY BONDS You Can Buy?

It is part of a man's business, a man's employment, a man's manufacture to buy these Bonds. It is a duty to himself personally to subscribe for business reasons. The purpose of the Loan is for war and the proceeds will be entirely spent in Canada. In other words, the money so raised will go into Canadian channels of trade, so that every merchant, manufacturer and employee will get a proportion, directly or indirectly, of the money so raised. It is good business to subscribe.

In view of the international monetary situation, Great Britain cannot buy grain, munitions of war, food and other products in Canada unless Canada can fur-

nish her with the credit with which to purchase. The more credit we can furnish Britain, the more goods can Britain buy of us. If she cannot buy, our trade stagnates. Isn't it good business to sell our goods?

But how will Victoria business benefit? Victoria business will benefit by the amount of Victoria's subscription. This is our right. This is what we will get, perhaps a little more, surely not less. British Columbia needs orders for the products of her mines, her forests, her manufacturing, her shipyards, and other things British Columbia produces. These orders cannot be had in volume unless we provide the means to get these orders. There is in reality only one way and that is by subscribing to the Victory Loan.

DO YOUR BIT TO PASS THE THREE MILLION MARK FOR VICTORIA THIS WEEK!

Scores of citizens are devoting their time and energy to rolling up a worthy subscription for Victoria. There have been many instances of patriotic citizens foregoing even the necessities of life in order that they might buy one or more Bonds. If every one of us does as well as this, Victoria won't need to be ashamed of her contribution.

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More Bonds!**

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"WATCH YOUR STEP"

COMING NEXT WEEK

Irving Berlin's Big Musical Success Which Captivated Shoppers Audiences to Play at Royal Victoria

Of more than ordinary interest will be the appearance here of Irving Berlin's international symphony of musical success, entitled, "Watch Your Step," which comes to the Royal Victoria Theatre next Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 3rd and 4th.

With its wealth of soft melodies and plotlines of dancing and laughter it will prove to be the brightest and liveliest musical comedy that has come to this city in many months. It is a riot of color, girls, gowns and gaiety from the rise of the first curtain until the finale.

"Watch Your Step" is a musical comedy of girls and fashions, of spice and speed, of melody and maidens and of tunes and tongue. There is activity and animation displayed at all times by the members of the company, who work with a snap and vim that put ginger into every moment of the performance.

The company will be found well balanced in all parts, the principals all stars, and the chorus composed of a ready number of pretty young women, who dance charmingly, gracefully or gracefully as the needs of the occasion require, and in work in the number of numbers will be a surprise.

The manner in which the ensemble and finales are rendered will attract to the care that has been taken in producing "Watch Your Step." Prominent in the splendid cast are Vaili B. Martin, Helen J. Delaney, Mabel Sherman, Tracy Elbert, Fred Hillstrand, Harry Van Pelt, Chas. Udell, Arthur Uttry, Frank Combs, L. S. Carpenter, and several other Broadway favorites.

VARIETY THEATRE Pauline Frederick, who is appearing in the Paramount picture "Double-Crossed," at the Variety Theatre this week, has one of the most enviable reputations as an emotional actress of any living star. Her career on the stage was short and of a meteor-like brilliancy.

No one who witnessed it will ever forget her last appearance on the stage, which was in "Joseph and His Brothers," at the Century Theatre, New York City, on January 11, 1914. This was the climax of a stage career which had given her the unquestioned position of the leading emotional actress of the day.

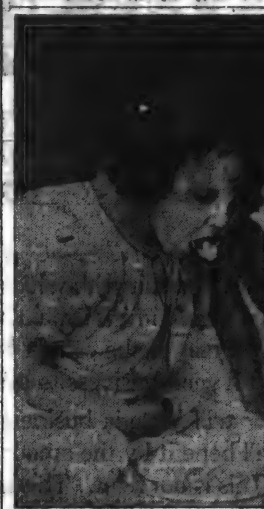
At the height of her stage career Pauline Frederick deserted the stage for the screen, where she first appeared in the Famous Players' presentation of "The Eternal City." From the beginning she became one of the biggest draws with the Paramount. Her acting has marvellous depth and power, and she has duplicated a brilliant stage triumph on the screen.

At the Playhouses

THEATRE GUIDE

Pantages—High-class vaudeville, commencing Wednesday.
Feature Films
Royal Victoria—Julian Eltinge in "The Countess Charming."
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Dominion—Jane and Katherine Lee in "Two Little Imps."
Columbia—Nance O'Neil in "The Love Question."
Academy—Rupert Julian in "The Desire of the Meth."

PANTAGES There is a joke or a shiver and a thrill in almost every scene of "Kick In," the feature picture at Pantages Monday and Tuesday, for, however sophisticated the spectator may be, there is something in every situation to make one's heart thump. It commands engrossing interest from the start to the thrilling climax.



Jane and Katherine Lee, who have become such capable little actresses for the screen, to be popularly known as the Fox Baby Grands, will be seen in the Dominion screen, commencing tomorrow. The name of the production is "Two Little Imps," and by all accounts it is well named.

public will admit it, too, after viewing the showing on the Pantages screen tomorrow and Tuesday.

This is the film version of the play that set all New York a-thrill, the play that made the reviewers hunt for synonyms for absorbing, engrossing and captivating, and which has proven to be a sensational success both in this country and abroad. To reveal too much of the story of "Kick-In" would be unfair to author and to spectator.

Summe it to say that although it deals with crime, it is not a real criminal in the entire role of its characters, that although it deals intimately with the police and police methods, it is in no sense of the word a condemnation of the officers of the law, and although allied with love interest, the hero and heroine are man and wife, and Cupid does not have to tax his ingenuity to keep the pair together, as he is so often called upon to do in the usual play.

For "Kick-In" is not the usual play. It is an entirely different play, with a "kick" in every situation, yet replete with humor. For every thrill there is a genuine laugh. Willard Mack, the author, has drawn his characters from real life, and it is the ring of sincerity that gives the final "punch" to this most remarkable of dramas.

A. H. Woods' production of "Kick-In" ran on Broadway two years. Here it is in film produced under the direction of Mr. Plimmaurice with William Courtenay and Mollie King as "Kick" and "Mollie Herve" and Susanne Willis as "Myrtle." William Courtenay is one of the best actors on the American stage, and if you saw him in "The Romantic Journey" you

know that he is even better on the screen. Mollie King and Susanne Willis are absolutely perfect in their respective parts.

The new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will be inaugurated with the machine performance on Wednesday will be headlined by Nick Jones' baffling Hong Kong mysteries—a wonder act entitled, "Where Do the Ducks Go?" It is backed by five other acts of feature quality. It will be another "Hot Yet" bill.

ROYAL—Julian Eltinge, the clever feminine impersonator, who for the past few years has been the sensation of the theatrical world, had many strange and amusing experiences in making his first photoplay, which he made for Paramount. This is "The Countess Charming," written by Carolyn Wells and Gelett Burgess. "The Countess Charming" will be shown at the Royal Victoria Theatre all this week.

Mr. Eltinge, being accustomed to the shelter of the theatre, at first could not be induced to walk out into the open air in broad daylight clad in a woman's evening gown. The first day in the "set," Donald Crisp, the director, was waiting, and Mr. Eltinge had been notified that he was to wear a ball gown.

The dressing room was some two hundred feet from the portion of the studio where the set was built. Mr. Crisp called him to come over. Mr. Eltinge stuck a carefully coiffed head out of the dressing room window, removed a pipe from his mouth, and

said: "Not on your life. I wouldn't walk across that place in this get-up for a million dollars."

Finally, however, after much argument, Mr. Eltinge consented to appear, but threw a heavy dressing gown over his costume. He then insisted that his set be boxed in, so that his first day's performance would be concealed from prying eyes.

But, after the novelty wore off, it was nothing to see the star walking carefully around the studio, pipe in mouth and dainty skirts wrapped high around him, calling on some of the other Paramount stars or watching them work.

The shock was terrific at first, but now even the proudest ingenue has recovered, and Mr. Eltinge, familiarly known as "Bill," bids fair to become one of the most popular members of the studio.

Canadian Northern Earnings
TORONTO, Nov. 24.—Gross earnings of the Canadian Northern Railway for the week ending November 21, total \$931,700, an increase of \$78,788 over the corresponding week of last year. From July 1 to date returns were \$17,600,000, as compared with \$16,988,000 in the same period in 1916.

Bank Statement
OTTAWA, Nov. 24.—The bank statement for the month of October issued this morning by the Finance Department shows heavy increases in both deposits and notes deposited. Current loans in Canada show a large increase and current loans outside the Dominion a small increase as compared with September.



Nick Jones, whose "Hong Kong Mysteries" will be the feature act of the new bill of Pantages vaudeville which will open with the Wednesday machine performance, "Where Do the Ducks Go?" also Nick Jones.

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colossal humor of the more sedate Kath-
erine. They make an incomparable pair
as all film fans know.

Thousands have seen and loved these
youngsters as they played their little
bits in many William Fox features.

Now they are appearing on the
Dominion screen in a picture all their
own. It is "Two Little Inns."

Of course, some grown-ups also ap-
pear in the picture, but they are neces-
sary evils, the pawns moved back and
forth across the board according to the
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Recall all the laughs Jane and Kath-
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shines in countless Fox features. Re-
call, too, that the youngsters were just
little bright spots in those pictures.

Then just imagine a five-reel picture
crisscrossed full of the comical antics of
these children, with a fine dramatic
theme running throughout, and you
have an idea of the treat before you
see them.

It is a comedy with the best little
comedy player on earth, Jane Lee.

It is a drama with the most finished
little actress on stage or screen, Kath-
erine Lee.

"Two Little Inns" is destined to
bring down every house in which it is
shown. It will convulse every man,
woman and child who sees it with the
best laugh of their life.

"Two Little Inns" was directed by
Kaneen Bush, producer of many Fox
successes. In making a film with the
Lee children he fulfills the ambition of
his career. And no man is better fitted,
professionally or temperamentally, to
direct these child marvels than he.

ROMANO Rupert Julian took
THEATRE his company to Seven
Oaks, a beautiful re-
sort in the San Bernardino, Southern
California mountains, where the ex-
terior scenes of "The Desire of the
Moth" were made. The surpassing
beauty of the scenery around Seven
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exceptionally fine cast, splendid op-
portunities for unusual dramatic
work.

Director Julian's role is that of
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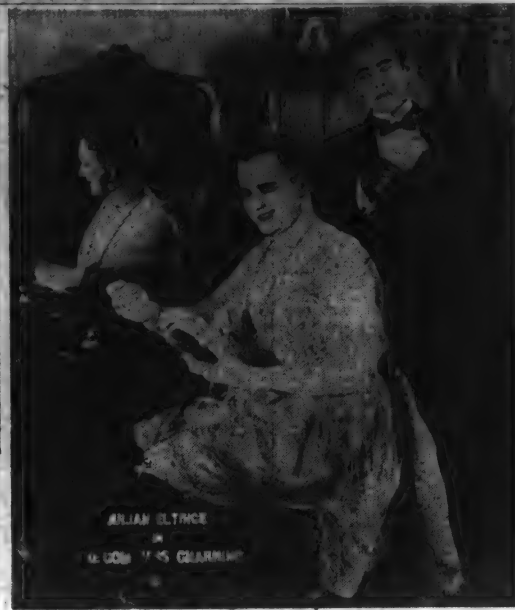
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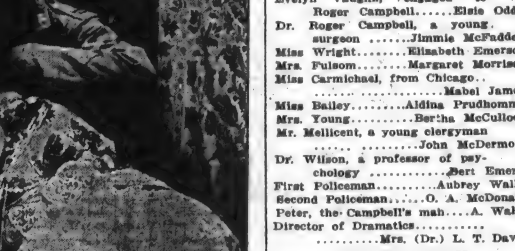
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Mandelino solo by Miss Pearl Forbes.
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(b) "Printemps Qui Commence"
(Samson and Dalila) St. Seens
Mme. Jeanne Hinton (Licent. R. A. M.,
R. C. M.)

Vocal Duet:
(a) "I Would That My Love"
(b) "Spring" Mendelssohn
(c) "Spring" Lassen
Mme. Jeanne Hinton and Mr. Thomas
Kelway

Characters as they appear:
Norah, a maid at the Vaughn's..... Margaret Wilson
Evelyn Vaughn, engaged to
Roger Campbell..... Elsie Oddy
Dr. Roger Campbell, a young
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Miss Wright Elizabeth Emerson
Mrs. Fulson Margaret Morrison
Miss Carmichael, from Chicago.....
Mabel James
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Mrs. Young Bertha McCulloch
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*By N. de Bertrand
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